

## Help Mexia Grow

### KEY RATES

The following excerpts from a letter to the president of the Chamber of Commerce from the Department of Insurance of the State of Texas may be of interest to the general public.

"As president of the Chamber of Commerce, I feel that it is your sincere purpose to render to your city the most efficient and economical service of which you are capable. I know of nothing more important or more beneficial to the entire citizenship of Mexia than conservation, or rather the prevention of fire waste.

"The fire losses in the United States reached, in round figures the enormous sum of \$365,000,000 or \$1,000,000 per day, last year, and with this property loss 15,000 persons are burned to death each year. Texas came very strong with its per rate share of this loss, the fire loss in Texas being \$14,087,552.00. The alarming part of it is that the loss ratio in Texas is increasing at the rate of \$2,000,000 per year. The people of Texas are paying for this waste and not the insurance companies.

"The popular idea that when a fire occurs the owner of the property is selling out to an insurance company is most erroneous. He is selling out to the Texas people generally and his neighbor specifically. The insurance company is only a clearing house to distribute the loss. The insurance company is in the business for profit, and, of course, is entitled to a fair and reasonable profit, but when the premium rate is insufficient to produce a profit, the rate is accordingly increased and so on. There can never be a reduction in the rate for insurance in this State until the fire losses are reduced.

"Fire prevention should be made a business by every county and city in this State and should be handled aggressively, practically and scientifically. Just as much as steps are taken to stamp out typhoid fever, small pox, bad sanitation, or other conditions affecting the general health of the community, insurance is just as necessary as groceries or taxes and the public should be protected against its high cost. Cutting down the losses is the only method for lessening the cost of insurance which will stand up.

"Statistics show that more than 50 per cent of all fires originate either from carelessness or incendiarism and the elimination of this 50 per cent is the work that I am laying out for your organization, co-operating with this department. Building material is getting scarcer and sorer and the prices are growing higher and higher and when a building is consumed by fire nothing is left to tell the story but a clanking cinder."

This letter from the Department of Insurance of the State of Texas presents a very important subject for the most earnest consideration of Mexia. The fire loss here last year was much less than the year preceding. It will be less this year than last, when all citizens are working constantly in a program of fire prevention.

But what Mexia would like to know most of all from the state department is what Mexia must do to get its key rate reduced on a basis with other cities. If such a basis is not now secured, Mexia would seem from the records available here that little remains to be done here in order for Mexia to secure the lower key rate, and thus save Mexia citizens thousands of dollars.

There must be some long wrong somewhere, and Mexia wants to know what and where it is. If it is here, it is certain to be corrected if reasonably possible.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday, partly cloudy and colder; cold wave north and central portions. Temperatures 20 to 24 in north and 25 to 30 in central.

West Texas—Sunday, generally foggy; colder in northern than in southern portions.

Mrs. J. Duggan of Houston was in the city Thursday.

C. M. McDowell, from Denton Thursday.

G. E. Stewart of Cleburne was in the city Thursday.

J. P. Nance was here Thursday from El Paso, Texas.

H. Hulbert was a visitor Friday to Mexia from Waco.

W. E. Lay was here from Waco Friday.

# OBREGON'S ARMY TO CROSS TEXAS SOIL

## Farm Fertilizing Plant May Locate Here

## Humble Boosts Crude Prices In Local Field

### Representative Looks Over Field Of Possibilities In This Section For Concern

O. A. Stubbs, formerly of the law firm of Stubbs, Walters and Bolton, and brother of Judge N. T. Stubbs, was in Mexia on Friday and Saturday, accompanied by C. C. Campen, representing the Western Agricultural Chemical company, manufacturers of farm fertilizers. Through the influence of Judge O. A. Stubbs, the attention of these people was called to Mexia as a location and the Chamber of Commerce is doing all possible to assist them in finding satisfactory business quarters.

Representatives of the company will be in Houston on Monday and it is likely that the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will visit Houston in an effort to reach the location of this plant of the Western Agricultural Chemical company.

When it is understood that they will employ from fifty to seventy-five people, and that they will not only benefit the town by employing that number of people, but will also benefit it by bringing the farmers here to buy the fertilizer, the value of the acquisition of this firm can be readily appreciated.

The representative, Mr. Campen, states that they will also benefit the

entire community by increasing the yield of cotton, and other crops for the years to come; and will do a great deal to bring the land back to its strength and richness of a few years ago.

In determining what type of fertilizer to use on certain land, an analysis is made of the soil, and the proper fertilizer is scientifically applied. Mr. Campen points out that frequently the farmers use the wrong kind of fertilizer, and in this way the land is not benefited, or at the best, benefited very little. They will keep a chemist at their plant and will give this service free of charge to the purchasers of fertilizer.

It is also pointed out that these people are asking no bonus of the Chamber of Commerce or the City of Mexia, and if located here will be located purely from the standpoint of the desirability of the location, and the interest and co-operation of the entire business colony is confidently expected.

A temporary location is now being considered by these people and they intend to build their own plant as soon as they can secure the proper location. They have ample capital to conduct their business.

### Commissioners' Court's Injunction Inconsistent with Its Own Acts

It would seem to anyone conversant with Limestone County affairs that the Commissioners Court of this county would be the last court in all Texas to talk about that "bunch at Austin or at Washington" usurping delegated powers or to enjoin any community from receiving funds from a tax which the people had no opportunity to vote upon.

Their act in imposing a half a million dollar court house upon the people is without doubt the greatest financial injustice ever done the taxpayers and citizens of Limestone County. The cost may pile up to \$600,000 before finished.

The new court house will cost, when completed, counting the site, the furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and the jail, approximately \$578,000. These figures are given by various county officials, and are taken from the record. They can be separated into items as follows: Site, \$35,000; construction, \$200,000; doors, vaults, etc., \$8,000; furniture, fixtures, equipment, etc., \$200,000; jail, \$88,000; total, \$531,000.

Contractors receiving the above awards have been, and will be, paid in funding warrants, issued against the county. The county commissioners are not limited in the amount of money they may spend except as taxable valuations may justify. There is a permanent improvement fund, however, which cannot exceed 25 cents on the one hundred dollars. The court house and jail project will properly be charged to this fund. Granting that our taxable valuations remain the same, and that our tax rate continues as it is at present, it is easy to figure that our court house will not be paid for even if all the 25c permanent improvement fund is used, until about 1928, practically fifteen years hence.

Had the tax payers of the county been given an opportunity to vote on this measure, as Commissioner John Kennedy of this precinct wanted it to be done, and as many citizens urged, a new court house might have been decided upon and might not. The News stated at the time of the original discussion and preceding a meeting of the commissioners' court when they re-elected their early decision to build one, that it would favor a new court house at Groesbeck built at a reasonable expense. Far and near, citizens

were heard to say that the tax payers of this county would not vote a court house bond issue or any other kind of a bond issue. The Commissioners Court, no doubt, believed that the citizens would vote against it, else the court would have submitted the matter to the test of ballots.

The half a million dollar structure has been built without a vote, and in the face of an indebtedness of approximately \$100,000 in funding warrants. About \$200,000 of these funding warrants were issued for bridge and road work. In the face of this, the court should have heeded gladly the announcement that the State Highway Department would relieve the commissioners of the responsibility of keeping up all state highways in the county, knowing, in the face of facts that Limestone county would get more state and federal aid than the amount sent out of the county would amount to. Limestone County has already received nearly as much aid from the government for highways as the court house will cost—half a million dollars, and has paid to the state and federal departments less than \$75,000, according to the records.

In 1920 taxable valuations in Limestone County were approximately \$19,000,000. Last year they were between 41 and 48 million dollars—more than doubled. The county ad valorem rate was 48c in 1920. Today it is 85c—more than double. Thus revenues four times that of four years ago accrue and yet the county has an indebtedness from funding warrants, exclusive of the court house, of a little less than a million dollars.

### Freestone Plans For Better Roads

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Freestone County recently, J. E. Johnson, of Orange County, was selected as County Engineer of Freestone. The court also fixed the rate of interest on the road bonds recently voted at five and one-half per cent. The bonds were sold at private sale to the First State Bank of Taweh for \$623,000 par, accrued interest to date of delivery and \$15,000 premium.

### U.S. Pledges Its Protection To Texas And Citizens

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Acting Governor Davidson reversed his decision of yesterday not to permit Mexican troops to cross Texas soil, and announced that Mexican federal soldiers will be permitted to cross from the New Mexico state line to El Paso. The announcement followed the receipt of a telegram from Secretary Hughes urging Governor Davidson to allow the passage and promising safeguards by the federal government to protect the lives and property of Texans. Secretary Hughes modified the previous request that the troops be allowed to proceed as far as Laredo. It is understood that the States of Arizona and New Mexico have granted permission.

### MEXIA BOYS TO BE SCOUTS IN VERY SHORT WHILE

About 75 prospective Boy Scouts gathered at the Baptist church Friday night at 7 o'clock and for the next two hours had the time of their lives, as well as their interests strengthened in scout work. Every one left anxious to be a Boy Scout and an Eagle Scout like the young man from Dallas who talked to them and coached them in the ethics, code, salute and first principles of scouting. The Eagle Scout present was young Mr. Routh of Dallas and he had the interest of the lads all the while. In a contest of knot tying by five boys who had been members of boy scout organizations before, Edward Allen won by a narrow margin over Clifford Young.

The meeting was held under the direction of J. P. Dunaway who stated that the Boy Scout movement started in Mexia as a result of Edward Allen's persistence. He spoke constantly of the need of the organization until Mr. Dunaway agreed to take hold and do what he could. He enlisted the aid of Rev. Joe Jeffers of the First Baptist church and of Paul B. Harper and others, and not knowing where to meet asked for the basement of the Baptist church which was secured for the occasion. It was explained that the scout movement here was not to be a denominational affair, but that all should join in the work for the good of the boys who are to build future Mexia.

At the meeting, ministers representing other churches of Mexia and young men who have served as scoutmasters in other places, were present and spoke enthusiastically in favor of the movement. Rev. Victor K. Aubrey assured the boys that he would be glad to help all he could and was certain that a troop would soon be organized at his church, not as a denominational affair, but as a part of the great organization.

George Willets stated that he would organize a troop at the Methodist church in a few days, as another cog in the Boy Scout movement here.

Warren Dale and Z. Rochelle, speaking for the American Legion and also out of their interest in the work, pledged their help. All of these had been scout masters before in other places.

Rev. G. T. Reeves of the First Christian church stated that he was ready to do all he could to foster the worthy movement.

Garland Adair, representing the News, which has about 30 newsboys eligible for a troop, pledged the aid

### Expect Big Shake-up in New York Police.



Richard E. Enright

The action of Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, of the New York Police Department, in preferring charges against 13 police inspectors—all of whom command districts—and a number of subordinate officers for failure to enforce the prohibition laws is believed to presage a sensational shake-up in the force.

### PITTMAN URGES DESTRUCTION OF ALL FIRE HAZARDS.

If you would prevent fires, says Fire Chief Pittman of the Mexia fire department, clean up your premises. Disease germs are not the only ones that lurk there also, and an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. According to Chief Pittman the worst fires the department has to contend with are those starting from trash, defective flues, carelessness in the handling of ashes, and in letting children play with fire. Fires starting from such causes have generally gained such headway before being discovered that they are hard to bring under control. Coals from hot ashes which are carelessly dumped in the yard, according to the chief, start numerous fires every year, in fact the department recently extinguished a fire starting from that cause in the business district of Mexia. Cigarettes incautiously thrown about forms another fire hazard, especially when the snipes are pitched into piles of paper or trash.

The chief also stated that many fires start from oily rags used to polish furniture being placed in pails and set away in closets. These rags, he stated, when closed up in the closet form a gas which gradually accumulates until spontaneous combustion takes place frequently unnoticed until the entire building is enveloped in flames.

Another source of fire is in the habit of placing pennies behind fuses in the wiring system of houses. When a fuse once blows out the proper thing to do is get a new one. A penny placed behind the fuse will, however, form a new connection in the place of the one destroyed with the blowing out of the fuse but it will not give the protection against an overcharge of electricity. Consequently the wiring of the house is made defective and fire is often the result.

of the newspaper and urged the boys to have their reporters bring in regular reports of the activities of the various troops. It was pointed out that at least a dozen troops of 30 each could be going here within the next few months.

Paul B. Harper led the boys in some songs and yells which all joined in lustily.

The News gave a manual as a prize to the winner in the knot tying contest.

### Mexia And Powell Now \$1.60 Per Barrel And Currie Posted At \$1.75

The Humble Company Saturday posted a notable advance in Mexia Currie and Powell crude, amount to twenty cents per barrel at Mexia and Powell and twenty five cents per barrel at Currie. This brings the price at Mexia and Powell up to \$1.60 per barrel and at Currie to \$1.75.

Much good feeling exists because of this rise, which will be met promptly by other purchasing companies, according to the usual custom.

The Carter-Lytle Hackney No. 1, between Wortham and Mexia is reported drilling around 2300 feet with indications very promising. According to the report the well is encountering the right formations at the right depth. The bit entered the Austin chalk at 2217 feet, which is

considered "just right" in view of the depth of the chalk at Mexia and at Currie.

The E. L. Smith Ramsey No. 5 at Powell was reported as having come in Friday with a flow of 90 barrels per day. This well is a shallow producer.

The T. and B. V. Right of Way No. 3 in the Powell field topped sand according to reports at 2910 feet. The well was completed Friday at 2960 and is pumping 250 barrels per day, it is said.

The Lagley-McDonald test number one on the Swink tract at Richland topped sand Friday at 2930 feet. It was drilled to 2936 and liner set preparatory to swabbing for test.

The Brown McDonald number 1 test at Richland tested 41.05 Saturday. The Texas company will likely take over the production.

### THE WORLD IN TABLOID

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Eleventh hour compromises led to a possible postponement of the threatened railway strike. Trades Union Congress officials submitted to railroad managers the offer of engineers and firemen to defer the walkout scheduled for tomorrow if the owners would postpone the wage cuts due to become effective tomorrow.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—A negro bandit held up and robbed E. N. Daniels, cashier of Irvin-Pitt Manufacturing Company of \$13,500 payroll. This is the second large haul made by negro bandits here, as five negroes obtained \$44,000 from a bank messenger last week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Prohibition has failed to show one moral or economic benefit to society, to business or to the federal treasury, General Isaac Sherwood, 89, only veteran of the Union army in the House, declared in one of the bitterest attacks on the dry law ever heard in the House. Crime has increased as have murders and divorce, he declared. The government is losing \$600,000,000 annually in revenue. The Anti-Saloon League has failed

to make good on its promise to reform the country, he said.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Governor Neff of Texas is one of the officials attending the unveiling of the Robert E. Lee memorial on Stone Mountain today, Lee's birthday anniversary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Couzens challenged Secretary Mellon to tell the country how much the Mellon tax reduction program will benefit Mellon personally. He declared that Mellon spoke an untruth when he said all of Couzens' money is in tax free securities. Mellon made repeated misstatements about Couzens' wealth, the latter said. Couzens declared he had his money in buildings and real estate. "I ask if this is more productive than money invested in breweries and distilleries," he said.

District Deputy Grand Master Dan Hall of Mexia came down last night and installed the newly elected I. O. O. F. officers for the ensuing year. Quite a number of neighboring lodges were present. After the lodge closed an oyster supper was spread at the Williams and Seale Cafe and many partook thereof. It was a very pleasant affair and would be given a more detailed mention if we had time and space.—Thornton Hustler.

### All Mexia Invited to Inspect Hughes Demonstration Home Here

The J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home is nearing completion. When finished the public will be invited to an inspection of it. This model home will be furnished by the Corley Furniture Company and the J. I. Riddle Company with handsome furniture in keeping with the home.

The News Publishing Company is making an offer of \$20.00 to the ladies of the Mexia Library for the library on condition that they take this home in charge and keep it open for display for three days. A hearty welcome is extended to the citizens of Mexia and surrounding country, to the Clubs and Chamber of Commerce, and to the children of the public schools of the city and section to visit this home during the time it will be open to the public.

On the opening date there will be posted tabulated figures showing the cost of each and every item, where each was purchased, and the persons doing the work on the building.

W. K. BOYD,

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## PUBLIC SERVICE

A matter of much concern in Mexia and throughout this community now is that of poll tax payments. The number is far short of what it should be at this day and, unless sentiment and conditions are misjudged, is an omen all too few payments for the year, even on the closing day, the latter part of this month.

Every citizen must awake to his responsibilities and to his duties and to his opportunities in this connection. He should be as ready to participate in the battle of ballots in times of Peace as he is to fight the country's battles on war's raging front.

We get out of our citizenship just what we put in it,—no more and no less. It is a business proposition purely. No man can get a dividend out of the J. K. Developing Company or out of any other concern unless he has an interest in it.

Every man and woman in this nation, who claim citizenship in it, are in politics. The constitution and its amendments place them there. Politics is not a game, not a sport, but a matter of serious business. It is a science of public service. It furnishes a broad field for noble endeavor and no thinking citizen of his own volition will turn a deaf ear to its unmistakable call.

For a public official to spend the public's money needlessly is a crime, in which every citizen is a participant, if he views it without some effort to correct it. The place to correct it is at the polls, in the selection of officials who know that their work and their worth are to be measured by the amount of public good that comes as a result of the investments of every public dollar intrusted to them to spend.

We should magnify the beauty of hard work and just dealings. We must take our heads out of the clouds of evasive and impracticable dreams or out of the fires of prejudice and selfishness and unworthy passion, in public life and in private thinking, place our feet on the solid soil and by open and honest dealing, plain living and becoming industry, give to the people of this section and to our country the most efficient, economically and wisely administered governments in all history.

## FRIENDLY CRITICISM TO THE PROPER ONES

J. K. Hughes sounded a fundamental key note of civic and community progress before the Mexia Lions Club some time ago when he urged constructive criticism every time necessary to bring about a correction of error. The policy should be adhered to in all friendliness throughout the year and future. Frequently the complaint is made that Mexia institutions of one sort or another do not give the service for the same price that can be secured in other Texas cities. Generally fair, impartial and just investigation proves that the charge is an error. Probably the differential is in favor of Mexia business concerns more times than not.

But if the charge proves true in any instance, the best remedy is the protest of the people. Easy submission is not going to bring about any improvement. This is not only true of Mexia but is also true of Limestone county and elsewhere as well. For example, the citizens of this county should protest against the acts of recent damage by the commissioners court, if necessary to correct the trouble that they are very apt to get the section in, specially with reference to the highway injunction suit, the other forcing the opening of the road from Mexia to Groesbeck before its completion, and the building of a half a million dollar court house without consulting the people.

The place to kick is not only to your neighbor not only through your newspapers whose columns are always freely open to the citizen who cares to discuss matters of public weal, but to the establishments involved and to the commissioners court, public officials and authorities in question. Most business men and officials have brains. They want to succeed. Your help will enable them to do so.

## MEXICAN TROOPS ON TEXAS SOIL

The action of Secretary Hughes was to be expected. The first decision of Acting Governor Davidson was natural and proper. The United States could hardly refuse the request of President Obregon, so long as this nation has recognized his government in Mexico. Acting Governor Davidson in view of protests from the border and in view of the memories of experience of Texans with Mexico in the long ago, had he consented to the march of Mexico's military across any foot of Texas soil, without assurances of proper protection, full protection and without any expense to Texas or to Texans living in that region, he would have been justly subjected to warranted criticism. His decision made it certain that ample assurances of protection would come from Washington. It did and the Mexicans may again tramp across parts of Texas, in fighting uniform, for the first time since the Napoleon of the West was captured in 1836. That is, if they are not afraid of Texans. It is understood generally that Mexicans think they could whip the United States if it were not for Texas.

The request to the proper officials by Obregon and his official family lift them far above the German Kaiser and his henchmen who once forgot the rights of neighboring nations when German troops found every foot of Belgium soil bitterly contested as they advanced without the consent of the government of that land.

## IF HE WERE BOSS.

A carpenter not a thousand miles from Mexia the other

day was working on bookcases in a new home. The only lumber immediately available was some slightly warped material which gave an unworkmanlike, wavy appearance to the top of the bookcase. Instead of working at something else until more lumber could be obtained, the workman put in the poor board, feeling sure that the boss would ask him to take it out, thus giving the workman additional hours on the payroll, but cutting down the profit of the boss.

Suppose the carpenter was himself the boss, would he have liked that trick played on him?

Doesn't plain American fair play mean that the Golden Rule of the Bible should be practiced?

If they only knew it, an endeavor to do as much damage to another instead of as much good, reacts on the individual making him narrow and self-centered. Seeking ways of service broadens a man and fits him for larger and larger places in life.

Why not go to church regularly and gain that impetus towards right thinking which Christianity has for both employee and employer? Begin today!

"Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

## UTILITIES BELIEVE IN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

There is no escaping a newspaper campaign of advertising and no one knows this truth better than the public utility industry, says W. Livingston Larned, well known writer on advertising subjects in an article in a booklet issued by the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishing Association.

"Not such a very long time ago, great advertising campaigns were unheard of," says Mr. Larned. "We can remember when the local gas company, and the traction line, and numerous other highly essential enterprises, common to most progressive communities, suffered in silence when the public accused them of everything from piracy to petty theft. They might know they were falsely accused, but what was to be done about it? An occasional 'signed statement' in the public press and numerous dry-as-dust form letters mailed to the stockholders, comprised the come-back.

"Newspaper advertising by public utilities, civic enterprises etc., has revolutionized this condition. It seems unbelievable that for so many years public utilities failed to recognize their own productivity in the matter of interesting dramatic, picturesque advertising material."

The sooner everyone of Mexia's public utilities learn of the value of newspaper advertising, the quicker they will rise in public esteem and in public service.

If they are criticised often and too severely here, it is largely their own fault. They have presumed too much and told too little.

Among the more recent electro-medical discoveries is a means of diagnosing heart ills, which is called electro cardiography. By means of electrical connections to the patient the heart is forced to contract and its various reactions are recorded on a delicate film, which when translated shows the exact nature of the illness.

## Letters from People

STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 15, 1924.  
To All County and City  
Superintendents:

Apportionment.  
The first payment on the apportionment for 1922-23 was made February 1, 1923, and the last payment was made in August, 1923. This enabled the books to be closed September 1, 1923. On January 18 one dollar will be paid in the apportionment for this year which will amount to \$1,304,270. This will make a total of three dollars paid to this date, or one-fourth of the entire apportionment for the year. It is expected that another apportionment of one dollar can be made about February 5th.

Text-Books.  
The State Department is under lasting obligations to the superintendents and teachers throughout the State for the co-operation given in the matter of the transfer of surplus books. The mandamus proceeding pending in the Supreme Court will probably be heard not earlier than February 6th, and in the meantime it should be known that on account of the extensive transfers which have been made, the text-book fund has been so conserved that it will not be necessary to use any of the money derived from taxes this year for the purchase of text-books unless the mandamus is granted by the Supreme Court and the new contracts are held to be valid.

Poll Tax.  
Inasmuch as one dollar of each poll tax is placed to the credit of the State available school fund, every teacher should pay the tax. A person who is standing before children day after day teaching good citizenship should put in practice the first requirement to support the institution which gives her employment, to support the State and county that give her protection, and to qualify for the exercise of the highest privilege of an American citizen—that of suffrage. Tell your teachers they are "slackers" if they refuse to pay their poll tax.

Bonds.  
If the State Permanent School Fund owns any common school district or independent school district bonds that have matured or that have become optional, the depositaries should promptly remit the amount due so that other districts may sell their bonds to the Permanent School Fund. All interest should be remitted promptly also so that another payment may be made on the per capita apportionment not later than February 1st.

Newspapers.  
No modern public school can claim to be performing its proper function in a community unless emphasis is placed upon training for citizenship, and there can be no complete training for citizenship in its truest sense

without opportunity having been given to the students to familiarize themselves daily with topics of current interest. The reading-table with which every school room should be equipped should have attractive reading material accessible at all times to the students. For children from the fourth grade through the High School one or more daily newspapers should be provided. It is surprising to what extent current news supplements geography, history, and civics, and these subjects in the hands of competent teachers are vitalized by the daily newspaper. To the daily newspaper should be added each weekly paper published in the county where the school is located. The subscription to these newspapers is a legitimate expense to be paid from the local maintenance tax or tuition fees and enterprising teachers and trustees should at the beginning of the New Year provide their schools with this valuable equipment.

Scholarship.  
Attention is directed to a research scholarship in Education for 1924-25 carrying a stipend of \$1,000 given by Pi Lambda Theta, the honorary fraternity for women. The candidate for this scholarship must have the M. A. degree from some standard college and application must be made on a prescribed blank which must be submitted with all supporting letters and papers not later than February 1, 1924. Address all inquiries for blanks and other information to Professor Ella Victoria Dobbs, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

School Law.  
A thorough revision of the school law has been made and is now in the hands of the printer. It will not be ready for distribution before February 15th. This edition will contain all new legislation, new rulings and many citations of cases which have been decided by the appellate courts. It is planned to furnish one to the secretary of each school board, to the superintendent of each independent district and to each county superintendent. It will be impracticable to print enough for general free distribution, as the appropriation for printing bulletins is limited. A text published by the Practical Drawing Company is now available and may be obtained by addressing the publishers. February examination will be based upon bulletin 141 and reference to school law found in the State Constitution.

Directories.  
The public school directory and also the high school directory are each in press. These bulletins should be ready not later than March first.

Examination Bulletin.  
Revised bulletin on examinations with outlines for use in summer normal institutes is now ready for distribution and may be had upon application. This bulletin has valuable information giving the schedule of examinations for 1924 and rulings on the new certificate law.

Course of Study.  
The supply of the course of study

for the elementary school is exhausted. If you have a surplus of these as well as of teachers registers you will confer a favor upon this office by shipping them to the State Department of Education by express, charges collect.

Blank Forms.  
Owing to the limited appropriation made for printing, it is necessary to conserve as much as possible the supply of blanks, registers, and bulletins furnished. The supply for each county, with an allowance for surplus, is carefully estimated and shipment is made, accordingly. Unusual care should be exercised to prevent waste or duplication of material in the hands of any one person. Forms for Principal's Term Report and Superintendent's Annual Report are in press and will be sent to all county and city superintendents without request immediately upon receipt from the printers.

Report On Educations.  
Blank forms (M-281) are furnished county superintendents on which to make a report to the State Department of Education. Many county superintendents are neglecting to make these reports. Please be more careful to comply with this requirement.

Child Labor Day.  
January 25th is Child Labor Day throughout the nation. Attention of the children should be called to the progress that has been made in legislation mitigating the conditions of child labor and urge the necessity of the passage by our national congress of a national child labor law. Sermons on Sundays following this day touching on this vital subject would have a good effect.

Thrift Week.  
Thrift week begins on January 17th which is the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. It is suggested that on that date, or during the week following, arrangement be made for groups of students to visit one or more of the local banks. Special attention should be given to the life of Franklin.

Safety Poster.  
The National Safety Council, 168 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, publishes a very attractive and effective poster which it furnishes at cost of production—five cents each. This poster is heartily recommended to be placed in every grade room throughout the State, which is located near a railroad.

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## METER READERS MUST ANSWER FUNNY QUESTIONS

The meter reader, like the policeman, leads a more or less happy life as an investigator by a gas company showed recently. Some of the questions were like these:

At 409 hours the meter readers were asked the amount of the next month's bill.

Seven persons questioned the accuracy of the meter.

Two invited him to attend their church services.

One asked if he was in favor of prohibition.

One inquired if he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

One asked if he was married.

Two told him it would be an early winter.

One inquired if he knew where a man could find work.

One asked if he had ever been in California.

And one invited him to have something to eat.

## A DAY'S WORK EACH WEEK MUST GO TO PAY TAXES

Roger Babson, statistical expert, says:

"One hour and twenty minutes of each business day—or one entire day a week—is demanded of every able-bodied person in the United States to maintain government. That is the lesson of the recent analysis showing that one-sixth of our national income goes for taxes, Federal, State and local."

Mrs. A. B. Royster of Teague was in Mexia Friday enroute to Ennis to attend the funeral of a relative.

## CITIZENSHIP

-Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

## A PANORAMA OF AMERICA

By E. D. SHURTER

Did you ever try to visualize the panorama of our Republic as it unfolds itself from small beginnings to its present gigantic proportions? First we see groups of widely separated communities making common cause in behalf of the ancient guaranties of Anglo-Saxon liberty; then jealous Colonies not yet capable of realizing the real opportunity of Democracy, yet striving after some semblance of union amid the clash of jealous interests; then a written document, the most wonderful and the most important in all history, composed through tragic compromise and such discouragements as only a group possessing high sense and almost superhuman foresight could overcome; then a young Republic, though still lacking complete unity, yet virile, confident and led by men who were at once experienced, wise and consecrated to the high principles of the government which their written Constitution had established; then followed a period of development under the leadership of such geniuses as Marshall, Webster, Clay, and Calhoun. Then the tragic necessity of removing the evil growth of slavery which had been left by the hard necessities of compromise on the part of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention; then with a reunited Nation, with a continent whose resources challenged the best efforts of its citizens, aided by a new world of steam and force, modern industry and our free institutions have completed the picture of the great world Republic which we today behold,—the only Republic on earth of any such vast proportions, a Republic whose beginnings were rooted in eternal principles, whose development bears most favorable comparison with that of any other nation in all history. whose ideals are the highest, and whose flag is loved and respected while other flags are only feared.

Such a Republic and such a Government it is ours today to preserve, to perfect and to carry on. It is a trite saying, but eternally true, that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Democracy, like a man's character, is never clearly out of danger. We must be on our guard today against the despotism of the mob which threatens our liberties quite as much as the despotism of a single man or group of men. To preserve the institutions of our country, we must take our stand squarely on the Constitution of the United States and stand firm. America is today admonishing us to "Remove not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set." Be it ours to answer this call by a most active participation in civic affairs; maintaining continuously a civic conscience and consciousness; realizing that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States ought to be as actual a part of our religion as the Ten Commandments or the Sermon on the Mount; and in the realization, also, that if we do our part in educating our adult citizens in the value of our government under the Constitution, of warding off radical tendencies which would undermine or overthrow this Constitution; and above all if we can be instrumental in stimulating the training of our citizens-in-the-making now in our schools and send them forth as bed-rock Americans, equipped and eager for service to their state and country,—we may be assured that more and more true will become the fine saying of Zangwill: "Ah! What is the glory of Rome and Jerusalem, where all the races and nations come to worship and look back, compared with the glory of America, where all the races and nations come to labor and look forward!"

## 275 POLL TAXES PAID TO DATE

According to the records at the office of the city secretary 275 citizens have paid poll tax to date. Approximately half of this number are ladies.

## EASTERN STAR WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night, January 21, at 7:30. All officers are expected to be present and members are urged also to come. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

John S. Rockefeller (no kin to John D.) one of the old time itinerant printers of the country, who has traveled from "there" to "there," and in between, dropped into this office Saturday to shake hands with the boys. He was on his way to Markd to take the hot baths and recuperate from the effects of being struck by an auto in California some months ago. "Rocky" has been here several times before, but said the old town does not look like it used to before we had paved streets and oil magnates.

A. Satar of the Diamond Jewelry Company left Friday night for San Antonio on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bandy were visitors Friday to Mexia from Heeling, Texas.

J. B. Lansford of Richland was a Friday visitor to the city.

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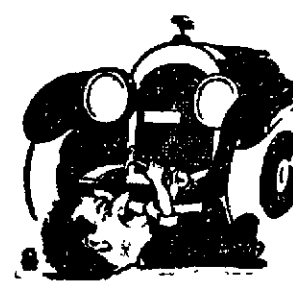
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## CIVIC QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY U. OF T. BUREAU

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Continuing the work begun by the Bureau of Municipal Research and Reference, which was organized in 1913, a division of government research is being maintained under the joint supervision of the Bureau of Extension and the Department of Government of the University of Texas.

The work of the division consists in answering inquiries relative to municipal government, and the study of municipal affairs by investigation and by the issuance of publications. The Division of Government Research serves as headquarters for the League of Texas Municipalities, and publishes bimonthly the official organ of the League, Texas Municipalities. Numerous bulletins have been issued on municipal affairs and on important subjects in state and county government.

The facilities of the division are available to other departments of the University, to public officials, to interested citizens, and to anyone who may call upon the University for information on governmental affairs. The efforts of the division are directed along a comparatively narrow line in which accurate and useful information can be collected, classified, and rendered available for use. So far as is practicable, advanced students are given opportunities for investigation and research.

In connection with the division a library is maintained comprising a collection of books, periodicals, pamphlets, and documentary material relating to federal, state, county and municipal governments, both domestic and foreign. A special collection deals with the governments of Latin-American countries. All available sources of material are carefully checked, so that the collection may be kept up to date by the addition of valuable books, bulletins and reports. Special attention is given to digests of statutory material and reports and conclusions of committees of investigation dealing with matters relating to constructive legislation, to the compiling of biographies, and to research and reference work in connection with the courses in government.

An air compressor has been invented in Europe that adds 30 per cent to the normal power of Diesel oil engines.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Files of Mexia Evening News  
Of Jan. 20, 1899

R. J. Ellington paid the county capital a visit today.

Miss Sallie E. Smith returned from Calvert where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

J. L. Sinclair had his hand badly mashed while unloading freight necessitating the attention of a physician.

J. J. Black, living four miles north of town, had seven head of horses and mules stolen from his pasture recently.

Notwithstanding the roads are very muddy there was quite a crowd in town today.

C. A. Kennedy went to Waco yesterday on business.

Senator Hanger of Fort Worth was in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Cogdell went up to Corsicana yesterday afternoon.

Mack Wilder and Dick Jackson will leave tonight for Austin to attend the inaugural ball.

G. E. Petty is in Wortham today.

Ernest Watson went to Groesbeck today.

A party of young men, composed of Arvin Strain, Bob Capell, Reuben Storey, and Bill Carter are getting ready to go on an overland trip to Old Mexico, and they expect to have a great time.

Capt. Q. I. McDonald, 4th Texas Infantry, came home from San Antonio today on a furlough.

Editorial.—Arrangements are being made for Bryan to address the Texas legislature. Mercy! Haven't they enough talkers down there already?

Three Rosebuds  
Yesterday afternoon the News office was complimented by a visit from three cute little girls—Misses Gerda Epperson and LeNere and LaFay Camp—members of the newly organized Elite Club. The editor is always glad to see the little folks and is never too busy for a little chat with them, because there are always rays of sunshine shooting from their bright eyes, while the melody of their musical voices lingers after they are gone.

and has a soothing effect on the weary soul of the bachelor editor.

The charter members of the Elite Club are Misses Gerda Epperson, LaFay and LeNere Camp, Lounette Jackson, Ethel Teague, Mary Gilmore, Frankie Hodges, and Leola King. The club was organized January 18, by girls of the 7th grade, and its colors are Red, White and Blue.

## U. S. TO LEAD SPORT

WORLD N 1924  
By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Many upsets must come during this new year as a natural consequence in the field of sports. Some champions will be displaced and new ones will come along. Old faces will disappear to make way for youngsters. Old marks will pass and new records will go down on the books.

America's position as the leading sport nation of the world, however, is not threatened. The youngsters that are coming along promise to do even better than the veterans upon whom the burden of proof has been resting. The position of the United States in tennis for 1924 seems to be far out

of range for any foreign shots and the domestic situation does not give any promises of radical changes.

Bill Tilden should add another year to his reign as champion, and Helen Wills is in on danger. The California girl, in fact, is just starting.

Tilden is so far above all his American rivals that there is hardly room for comparison. Bill Johnston is the only American within miles of him and there is no foreign or native player within a mile of Johnston.

The great little California player, however, had reached the zenith of his career, and Tilden may not be threatened again for years.

Young, physically strong and equipped with the best all-round game of any player in history, Tilden should survive many more seasons as the champion player of the world. Francis T. Hunter is the most prom-

ising youngster in the game, but it will be years before he develops a game that will be good enough to match with Tilden's.

The position of Miss Wills in her class is almost as pronounced as that of Tilden among the men players.

Mrs. Molla Mallory has seen her best days. It is not likely that she will be able to come back next year and regain the crown that the California miss took away from her last summer.

"Little Helen" is hardly more than a child. She plays a good game and is so strong physically that there seems to be no limit to the position she may reach in international tennis.

It might be too much to expect her to defeat Mlle. Suzanne Legien if they meet at Wimbledon or in the Olympic contests at Paris, but if the California girl does defeat the French star it will be no great surprise.

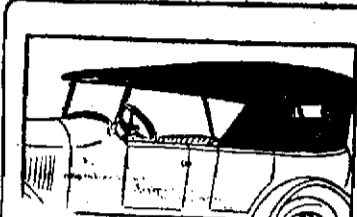
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# ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I enjoyed a splendid breakfast this morning and as I strolled down Commerce afterwards feeling comfortably at home with my cigarette I found myself wondering just what sort of adventure was apt to cross my path. Mentally I compared myself to the Famous Spectator, who in the time of Addison and Steele poked his head into Coffee-Shops of English society and spied upon the doings of the frequenters of those resorts much to the bewilderment of said society. I found the comparison amusing and so continued on my way occupied with it until I came to the Methodist church. There I met my first experience of the morning. Claude King was just turning the corner coming toward town and from the way he was acting he appeared to be a very bewildered Claud. His hat was set awry upon his head and clutched in his right hand as he hurried by was something that looked suspiciously like a letter.

I greeted him civilly and indicated a desire to become a confidant. He stopped suddenly and looked me over with an eye that seemed a bit fishy, but for all that he presently opened his heart and told me his troubles. He informed me that he was on his way to see a lawyer. When I inquired the reason for this drastic move he handed me the letter remarking at the same time that since I was versed in matters social I could probably explain something that was sore troubling his mind. I took a dainty, perfumed missive unwrapped feebly in Anglo-Saxon which he said had been delivered to him by Special Delivery, and read this:

"Sweet Papa, you know it's Leap Year, you know what this is—you know what I mean, so R. S. V. P."

That was all there was to it. As I could see nothing in particular in the letter which seemed to require the services of the legal profession to explain or untangle I asked his cause for spending time and money in such a fashion.

He told me with some heat that he knew a person, male or female, with such initials as R. S. V. P. and he was going to have Postmaster Newman file suit against the sender of this letter for using the mails to defraud and not signing her name in full.

About that time I met David Murphy and he was roaring with laughter. I paused in my walk, tendering due admiration to this the Eight Wonder of the World. My admiration finally gave way to curiosity and I asked him what it was all about. He told me that he and Blake Smith, V. B. Gardner, Ben Smith, S. T. Stuart, J. Desenberg and a few others had spent the night with Dr. Lennie Metcalf.

"You know, he is running a bachelor's hall now," he asked.

I told him yes, but I didn't see anything funny about that.

At this he broke out as only David can laugh again.

Then he continued:

"You see it was this way. This morning Lennie got up early and began to prepare the morning feed. We were reluctant to complain, as we enjoyed seeing him flipping pan cakes. He is not so much of a cook, you know, but he is a real artist when it comes to juggling. While he was busy around the range, a loud knock was heard on the kitchen door. He responded to the rap, with rolling pin in hand, and the junk man asked: "Any tags?" To this the doctor responded with some heat, "No!" "Any paper, old iron or anything," persisted the junk man. "No, my wife's away," shouted the doctor, as he was in a hurry to get back to his burning grease. At this, then the junk man whispered, "Any bottles?"

## TWO GOOD HEAVIES IN THE MAKING

By Henry L. Farrell  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK Jan. 18 (United Press)—Two young light heavyweights were the best fighters produced last year, and they are the most promising youngsters ready for the busy season that is sure to follow this summer.

Young Stribling, the 19-year-old Macon, (Ga.) high school boy, and Ad Stone, a 21-year-old former marine of Philadelphia, were the out standing products of 1923.

Both are young, well set up and possessed of the fundamentals for building. It is fortunate that both are in good hands and are in no danger of being rushed too fast.

Stribling is managed by his father, a former acrobat, and Stone is under the direction of Maxey Hoff, a well-to-do sportsman and the only manager on record who does not take a "cut" of the purse.

Experience is all that is needed to bring out the potential qualities in both youngsters, and if they develop in keeping with promise, there is no limit to their possibilities.

As light heavyweights they have a field in which the opposition is none too strong.

Mike McGuire, the world's champion of the class, is holding his title simply because he refuses to fight.

Gene Tunney, the American champion, is a most likeable chap, but he never will be a great champion because he wasn't made to be one.

Tunney is too nice and has too little of the primitive in him to be a savage fighter and the element of the savage is a big factor in the equipment of a champion.

Granting from past experiences that most anything can happen this year on the field of sport, the accomplishment of the "impossible" has not been brought so close to striking distance that you might read this year:

"Phils Win National League Pen-nant."  
"Tilden Loses Tennis Title."  
"Dempsey's Seconds Toss in Towel."  
"Leonard Knocked Out in Third Round."  
"Ty Cobb Suggests Spikeless Shoes."  
"Fifty Thousand Watch Wiestlers Grapple."  
"Ban Johnston Gives Three Cheers for Landis."  
"Major Leagues Cut Prices."  
"Firpo Signs for \$100,000."  
"Army Bars Transfer Football Stars."  
"Giant Players in Mutiny."  
"California Admits Eastern Football Supreme."  
"A. A. U. Accepts Paddock's Records."

## PUTTING BAN ON TENNIS-WRITING PLAYERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—While it acted upon the very admirable idea that the game should be steered away from all dangers of even a suggestion of professionalism, the United States Lawn Tennis Association, in ruling that amateur players cannot write newspaper articles "for substantial profit," takes upon itself the handling of a very delicate subject.

No names were mentioned, of course but the new interpretation of the amateur rule obviously was made against William T. Tilden and Vincent Richards.

The big danger of a comeback lies in the protest that players may make against attempts of the ruling body to apply their jurisdiction too closely to the private affairs of a player.

As long as the association seeks to decide individual cases as they arise, instead of making a general order prohibiting all players from writing for pay, the rules committee will have to make some wise distinction between what is "substantial profit" and what is not.

The committee also may be asked if a star player, engaged in the insurance or bond business, does not capitalize just as much upon the trade value of his name as a player who writes his opinions for publication.

As far as the value of their merchandise is concerned, the publishers and managing editors of most of the metropolitan papers would not protest if something could be done to stop all athletes from writing "powerful pieces" that they do not write.

The Tennis Association, believing that the opinions of star players on tennis subjects are of interest to the newspaper reading public, has hit upon a very wise plan for meeting the demand without cost to the newspapers.

The publicity department of the association is going to have some of the big players write articles on general tennis subjects and distribute the articles gratis to all news distributing agencies.

Considering it all from a broad point of view, it would seem that to avoid giving any player a chance to

howl about persecution, the association should prohibit all players from writing anything in the nature of newspaper articles for pay and not attempt to let some do it and stop others.

While no figures were presented, or no individual cases mentioned; the association intimated that several star players were making a very fine living by fat contracts given them by newspapers and syndicates.

Tilden, it is understood, has been making more than \$5,000 a year from his pencil, and Richards is also a well-salaried journalist.

## OLD RAPHAEL FOUND

(By International News Service)  
ROME, Jan. 18.—A unique Raphael has been found by chance in the house of the Marquis Faraggianna at Savona, Liguria.

The picture represents a tableau in which are a hundred persons, and is signed in the corner by Raphael.

## FLY AROUND WORLD

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal. (United Press.)—An around-the-world-flight is being planned by Clarence O. Prest, local aviator, who has been building a specially designed plane at Las Vegas, Nev. He plans to cross the Pacific via the Behring Straits, fly down the coast of Asia to the Orient, and then cross into Europe. Prest essayed an around-the-world trip last year, but his plane fell in the forests of Alaska and was wrecked.

The highest mountain peak in New Zealand, a land of hot springs and glaciers, does not attain more than 12,350 feet. Mountain climbers marvel at the scenery, which is unexcelled.

The labor of 80 men is claimed to be saved by a motor car designed to remove the weeds and level the ballast beside railroad tracks.

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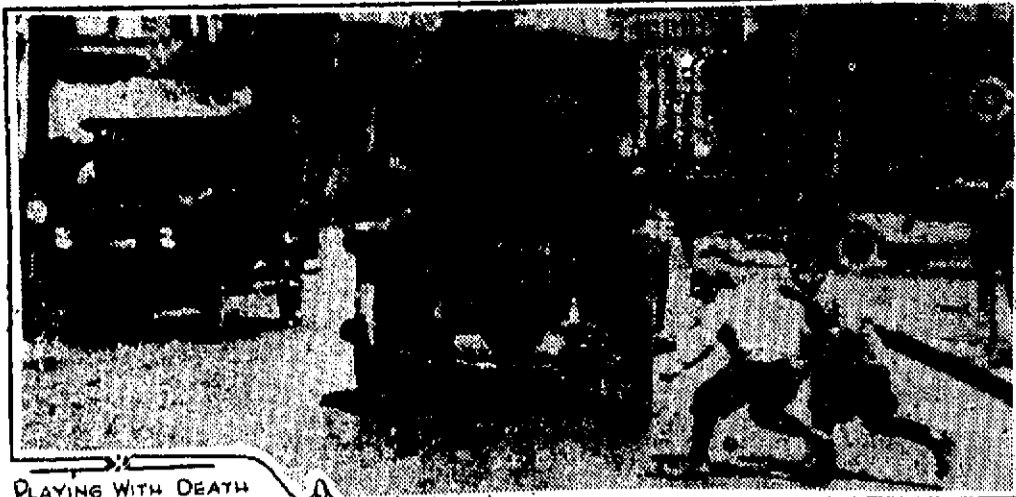
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CHICAGO—Most of the accidents which bring grief to thousands of American homes each year are the direct result of carelessness. Richard E. Kropp, Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum declared in an address here. The Royal Arcanum has just launched a campaign for "all year round" safety among its 1,300 councils in the United States and Canada.

"Safety for our members is the primary object of the movement," stated Mr. Kropp. "We are heartily in accord with every activity which makes this country a safer place to live in. When we have taught each member of the Arcanum and his family, roughly a total of half a million people, to be careful in all their walks of life, we shall feel our efforts have meant something. We are teaching pedestrians that they have responsibilities in traffic as well as automobilists. We are teaching motor car drivers that traffic laws are to be obeyed at all times. We are teaching children that busy streets are not safe places in which to play. We are teaching car owners that racing is a crossing with a locomotive is racing with death. We are teach-



TRAGEDY OF DEATH

ing house owners that watching stoves and furnaces more carefully during the winter months prevents fires which bring injury and financial loss. "The Royal Arcanum is selling no accident insurance. It has no interest in the sale of safety devices. There is nothing ulterior in

this Watch Your Step campaign. This fraternal society recognizes that many lives are lost and many persons are maimed through failure to observe the simplest safety rules. We recognize in this complex modern life a great safety problem and are endeavoring to do our share in solving it."

and T. Ray Wiggins, circulation manager of the "Christian Advocate" every Methodist family that does not receive the general organ of the Southern Methodist church, as well as the conference organ, will be solicited for subscriptions.

The general organ of the connection represents all of the plans and policies of the denomination, contains departments of secular news, family life, brief world news and religious news from various denominations. The conference organ keeps local Methodism posted as to the progress of the church and the participation of its particular section in the affairs of the church.

Good Literature Day was authorized by the College of Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, and the date, January 27, set at their spring meeting in May 1923.

## GOOD LITERATURE SUNDAY

Interest in Good Literature Sunday, January 27, is growing among Methodists in this section, where plans are being pushed to increase the circulation of the "Texas Christian Advocate" and the "Christian Advocate."

Methodists of this section are asked to participate in this church-wide move in behalf of good literature, which has for its specific object, boosting the circulation of the general and conference organs of the M. E. Church, South.

The organ for Texas and New Mexico Methodism is the "Texas Christian Advocate," a weekly paper published in Dallas, Rev. P. E. Riley, is the editor, and the paper serves

a clientele of 346,000 Methodists in the territory covered by the Texas and the New Mexico conferences. However, according to Dr. Riley, the paper falls far short of what it should be, in point of subscribers, having only 17,000 on its mailing list.

It is hoped that the wide observance of Good Literature Sunday, will result in a big addition to this list, as well as to the list of subscribers to the "Christian Advocate," the general organ of Southern Methodism, published in Nashville, Tenn.

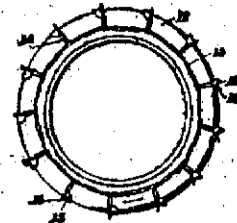
According to plans and suggestions sent out by Dr. A. J. Lamar and John W. Barton, publishing agents for the M. E. Church, South

## Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

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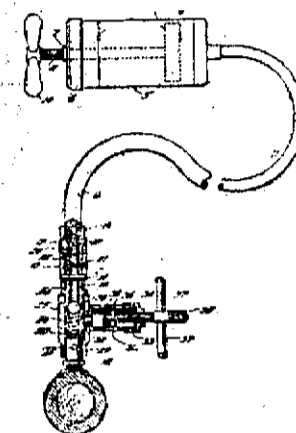
Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1,480,139. TIRE CHAIN. Guy Anderson, Haynesville, Mo.



A non-skid or driving chain for vehicle wheels comprising annular side members and a series of transverse, pivotally mounted traction members fitting against the tread of a tire and connected with the said side members, each of said traction members comprising a part adapted to rest against the tread of the tire and provided with a flange adapted to sink into a soft roadway surface, said part and flange being at right angles to each other, or approximately so, and being joined by a rounded corner part adjacent the tread of the tire.

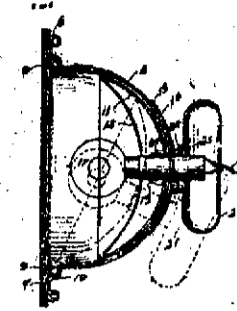
1,479,983. LUBRICATING SYSTEM. Ernest W. Davis, Oak Park, Ill., assignor to The Bessick Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Ill., a Corporation of Delaware.



1. The combination with a lubricant compressor having a discharge conduit provided at its free end with a coupling member for making a detachable connection with a lubricant receiving nipple, of means for increasing the pressure on the lubricant delivered to the nipple, comprising a sleeve having means at one end for making a detachable connection with said coupling member, and means at the other end for making a detachable connection with the nipple, a

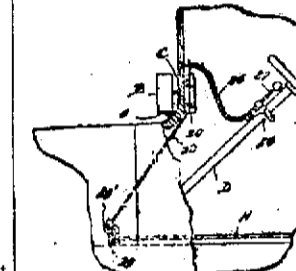
high pressure pump communicating with said sleeve, and a check valve in said sleeve for preventing reverse flow of lubricant through said conduit.

1,480,321. ADJUSTABLE SPOT-LIGHT. Martin A. Walsh, Marshfield, N. Dak.



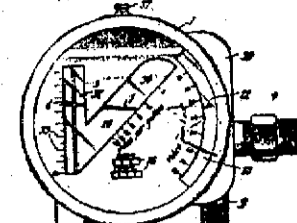
1. In combination with a vehicle having a windshield thereon, of a lamp within said vehicle comprising a retaining ring adapted to be held against the surface of said windshield, a housing rotatably supported by said ring and means for rotating said housing, said windshield adapted to serve as a closure for the housing and ring, a reflector associated with said housing for varying the direction of rays projected therefrom through said windshield, and means for securing said reflector in adjusted position with respect to the housing.

1,480,342. VEHICLE DIRECTION INDICATOR. Omar J. Eetter, Derry, N. H.



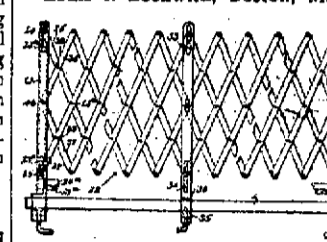
1. A direction indicator for vehicles, a pair of signal boxes at the front and rear of the vehicle, each of said signal boxes including a casing provided with an opening, a shaft journaled within said casing, indicating elements loose upon said shaft, and means carried by said shaft whereby when the same is moved in opposite directions, the indicating elements will be raised and lowered.

1,479,973. FLOW METER. Rudolph W. Schroeder, Chicago, Ill.



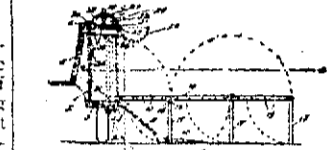
1. In combination, speedometer mechanism having indicating means for showing the speed of a motor, flow meter mechanism comprising a member positioned by differential pressure incident to the flow of fluid for indicating the rate of flow of fuel to said motor, and means connected to said speedometer indicating mechanism and said flow meter member for indicating at any particular time the speed of said motor per unit fuel consumed.

1,480,340. LUGGAGE CARRIER. Louis I. Beckwith, Boston, Mass.



3. A luggage carrier comprising an end post, means for securing said post to the running board of an automobile, a hinge bar, means for pivotally connecting said bar and post comprising elements extending substantially at right angles to the length of the bar, said elements having journal openings therein, and a luggage retainer device having one end thereof secured to said bar.

1,480,113. AUTOMOBILE CAMP EQUIPMENT. George C. Powell, Bancroft, Mich.



In an automobile camp equipment, the combination of a casing body, adapted for the reception of a folding bed, a holder hingedly connected to

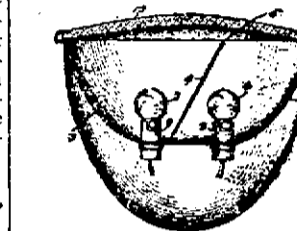
the front top corner of the casing body, to swing onto or off of the latter, a threaded rod carried by and arranged centrally in the holder, a nut on said threaded rod, and retainers in and hingedly connected to the holder and adapted to receive said rod and adapted to be secured on the rod by said nut to removably secure thermos bottles or the like in and against the holder and against casual movement.

1,480,211. PEDAL ATTACHMENT. James A. Kauffman, Ashland, Ohio.



A pedal attachment comprising a base, downwardly extending lugs arranged on opposite sides of said base, said lugs being provided with inwardly turned flanges, a downwardly extending lug arranged at one end of said base, said base being provided with a threaded opening, a screw arranged therein and adapted to engage the face of the pedal, a plurality of posts extending upwardly from said base, and an extension plate secured to said posts, said extension plate being provided with an opening in alignment with said screw for the reception of a tool.

1,480,428. LIGHTING STRUCTURE. Charles M. Wales, New York, N.Y.



1. A lighting structure comprising side portions of two parabolic reflectors, said reflector portions being joined to each other by an intermediate portion, a vertically extending partition extending from said connecting portion to divide the structure into two compartments, and illuminative elements co-operating with said reflector portions, one element being located in the compartment at one side of said partition and the other being located in the compartment at the opposite side of said partition.

Wax formed on the branches of forest trees in Madagascar by ants is used in France in the manufacture of varnish.

Made in tubular form, a new automobile foot rest can be used for spare gasoline or water or to carry tire chains.

According to experts a bee must fly more than 40,000 miles to collect the material from which a pound of honey is made.

A combination hand mirror has been invented that enables a woman to see almost her entire face and head at once.

# Announcement

## The Roseland Will Be Opened Monday January 21st.



F. T. BENNETT, Jr.

and

PAUL B. WYNNE

—It is with quite a good deal of pleasure and pride that we announce the opening of the New Confectionery for Mexia. We have spent a lot of time and money drawing up plans for this new establishment, trying to get everything just right for the convenience and pleasure of our customers, and we believe we have accomplished our aim.

—It is our belief that we have one of the most up-to-date confectioneries to be found in the State of Texas and we believe you will agree with us when you visit our store this week.

—Monday morning we will be in readiness to receive you. Our Soda Fountain will be ready to dispense you any kind of soft drink. Cigars and Cigarettes will be obtainable in the kind you like to smoke. Candies: Saylor's, Pangburn's Ragtime, Loose-Wiles Jersey Maid, will be here fresh from the factories.

—Sandwiches and lunches will be a specialty. In fact, everything which goes to make up a modern up-to-date confectionery will be carried by us.

—Make us a visit Monday, the first day of our opening. We are here to please you and serve you and will appreciate an early call from you.



# The Roseland

In Schulz Building

Next Door to City National Bank

## Centr alPresbyterian Ladies To Study Missions Of China At Regular Meeting on Monday

The ladies Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church have reorganized for the year and all ladies of the church and any others interested in missions are cordially urged to attend the meetings each Monday, at 3:30 p. m. at the church.

Each week has a definite part in the program for the year. The first Monday is devoted to a study of Home Missions; the second Monday to local work and the regular monthly business of the society; the

third Monday to Foreign Missions and the fourth Monday to local work and to a social hour.

Mrs. Allen Hatch, President, has charge of the study of Home and Foreign Missions and Miss Mamie Kennedy, First Vice President, has charge of local work. In these they are assisted by the second Vice President, Mrs. R. D. Morgan.

The subject for Monday is a study of China's Missions. Each member is urged to be prepared to answer roll call with an item concerning China.

## American Tobacco Company's Division Manager Places Advertising With the News

W. J. Chaffin of Waco, Division Manager of the American Tobacco Company, spent Friday on business in this city. He was preceded here by Salesmen L. H. Shaw and H. N. McCutcheon, also with the American Tobacco Co.

Mr. Chaffin's mission was to get acquainted with local customers, to size up the conditions of the local field, and to decide upon a campaign

of advertising for the products of his company.

Naturally, he found The Mexia Daily News the best possible medium in the section and placed a large order for space in the home newspaper. The first advertising to be carried will be a full page advertisement which will appear in Monday's issue and which will be followed by another full page on the next Wednesday.

### WESTMINSTER

Owing to numerous other attractions in the city the Westminster College Band was greeted with but a mere handful for its audience at the concert which the band gave in the High School Auditorium last Friday night. As a consequence and due to a late start the program was cut short but those who were permitted to hear it pronounced it high class and worthy of any praise that might be given it. A feature of the program was a cornet solo, "Carnival di Venice," with variations, given by T. W. Osborne, director of the band, in which Mr. Osborne handled his instrument with masterly ability. According to members of the audience Mexia music lovers certainly missed a treat in the way of band music, for the method in which the organization rendered the difficult numbers on the program proved that as a band it was entirely out of the beginner's class and equal to the best of its kind. Mr. Osborne is to be complimented for his success in his efforts.

The band will give a concert in Coolidge next Friday evening. These concerts are but a part of Mr. Osborne's program in training his company for the tour which he contemplates this summer.

A new lead coating for metals that has been invented is claimed to be better than galvanizing as it resists acid fumes and does not break when the metal is struck or bent.

Perforated paper forms have been invented through which raw oysters appear when they are served but which hide the cracked ice holding their shells.

The third stage has been opened in a proposed telephone line from Brisbane, Queensland, to Perth, West Australia, which, when completed, will be one of the longest circuits in the world.

Made in tobacco form, a new fire extinguisher ejects 12 streams of gas charged liquid when its cap is removed.

A canvas bag with an iron frame that an Englishman has invented can be folded to about the size of a golf bag.

A method for preventing sparking Friday, at the brushes of direct current electrical apparatus has been patented in Italy.

### ANOTHER FINE BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett, Saturday morning a fine baby boy, named Harvey, Junior. Mother and babe are doing nicely and friends say that Mr. Bennett is conscious.

French interests will establish an aerial transportation service between Marseille and points in Greece, Turkey and Syria.

One of the newest and most powerful cameras for airplane photography is operated automatically by an electric storage battery.

A traveling case holding considerable clothing, shaped to fit the point of a motorcycle side car, has been invented in England.

With a new office device telephone messages are recorded on wax cylinders for reproduction when desired for filing for reference.

Crank operated like an ice cream freezer, which it resembles, a dustless ash sifter for household use has been invented in Europe.

In a new machine for renovating textiles a vacuum attachment draws air through them as a revolving brush moves over their surfaces.

An airplane motor having five cylinders and developing only 50 horsepower has been developed in Czechoslovakia for training purposes.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 18.—Omar R. Woods, convicted wife murderer, was executed at the state prison this morning.

An easily attached handle has been patented to replace on hand baggage that has been worn out or broken.

Australian electricians plan to convey electric current at 132,000 volts from the Victoria Falls, Melbourne.

From Ceylon are exported some 15,000,000 coconuts every year.

Forty thousand tons of tobacco are smoked in the British isles every year.

Andy Sharr of Hillsboro was in the city Saturday.

J. S. Riley was here from Corsicana Friday.

J. E. Caldwell of Ennis was in the city Friday.

### THE NEWS FINDS HOME FOR INFANT

Shortly after The Mexia Daily News reached the streets Friday telephone calls reached the headquarters of the Salvation Army, asking about the children reported in that day's News, eligible for adoption in good homes. As a result of these inquiries and following visits in the Salvation Army home Saturday morning, the baby was placed in a good home here. Captain and Mrs. George Laing were much gratified at this and are sure that the child will be raised to strong and splendid manhood under the direction assured. The two oldest boys yet remain. One is three years old and the other eight.

### MEN FIRE INTO HOME OF DALLAS CITIZEN

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—An automobile load of men who fired several shots and threw a brick into the home of Mike Thomas here last night as they sped by were hunted by police today.

No one was injured by the shots. The brick broke a large window. Thomas reported to police that his life had been threatened several times recently and it is believed that the attack on his home was an attempt to carry out the threats. Acting on Thomas' clues police expected to arrest the man today.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday.

Women's Missionary Society at the First Methodist Church.

Women's Home Missionary Society at the Baptist Church.

Women's Missionary Society at the Central Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday.

Nowlin Post American Legion luncheon at Legion Hall 12:15 p. m.

Wednesday.

Salesmanship Luncheon at Majestic Cafe.

Prayer meeting at all local churches Thursday.

Civic Club meets.

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Play given by Delphian Chapter at High School in the evening.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club.

Bridge Club meets.

E. L. SMITH VICE PRESIDENT  
THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At the recent meeting of the shareholders of the City National Bank, E. L. Smith was added to the directorate and also elected as vice president of the bank. Officials of the institution are very much gratified at his addition to their official family.

### RIDDLE HOME FROM FURNITURE MARKET

J. I. Riddle returned last night after an eight days stay in leading furniture markets of the United States—Grand Rapids, Chicago, and St. Louis, and also after spending a day in Dallas.

J. A. Elkins, president of the Humphreys Oil Company, was called to Houston Friday to the bedside of Mrs. Elkins. According to a telephone message from him Saturday morning, Mrs. Elkins was to be carried to a Galveston hospital Saturday. Her early recovery is hoped for by friends here.

Miss Pauline Sewell was taken home from the Brown Hospital Saturday at noon after undergoing a very successful operation. She is reported doing very nicely.

## NATIONAL Monday - Tuesday Wednesday



"BIG BROTHER" has something that only one picture in a thousand has—a soul. A story of the underworld, thrillingly told.

## Ladies Entertain Leap Year Style at Humphreys Clb

On Thursday evening quite a number of Mexia ladies entertained with a leap year dance at the Humphreys Club House. The place was most charmingly decorated with smilax. Green and red balloons hanging from the lights, and Jack-o-lanterns gave a colorful lighting effect.

During the course of the evening refreshments, consisting of punch, sandwiches and coffee, were served from a table banked with smilax and ivy.

The fourth dance was the feature of the evening. Each guest was given serpentine and the dancers threaded in and out among the gay colored ribbons to strains of music furnished by the Elks Orchestra.

About fifty couples were present.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT PUTS OUT BLAZE

Last Thursday the fire department responded to an alarm turned in at 7:10 p. m. and found a small blaze which was quickly extinguished in the home of W. O. Colwell on east Commerce street.

The fire originated in a flue which had been papered over by paper-hangers without the knowledge of the family. A pipe from a stove in another room entered the flue just opposite the hole which was papered over. A hot fire built in this room soon ignited the paper in the room opposite. No material damage was done, however.

SEED SEED  
I have a fresh lot of garden seed; onion sets. Will have field seed in soon. See me for good seed. C. J. Sterling, 503 S. Canton. 20-4

Co-operative societies are being formed by Canadian fishermen.

## Watkins States Appeal Will Be Made for 'Scotty'

The jury in the trial of Scotty Ferguson case held this week at Groesbeck returned a verdict of guilty to a charge of manslaughter. A penalty of five years was affixed. Owen F. Watkins, attorney for the defense stated a motion for a new trial was filed Saturday. In the event that this motion is over-ruled, Judge Watkins stated, an appeal would be made to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

### Too Late to Classify

MADAME ELIZABETH, Phrenologist—Special readings by appointment during the day from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Located at 614 East Palestine street for the next 30 days; room 12. Readings based on scientific proven principles of phrenology. 20E2

BOYS WANTED—All boys on streets of Mexia at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon—come to Salvation Army Hall, corner Main and South McKinney streets and help us win the Ice-Cream Supper. Mrs. Turner. 20A1

PLANT! PLANT! Now is the time! Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens, Fruit and Shade Trees. Phone 408-W. G. A. Winter who has a number of satisfied customers in Mexia. 403 E. Milam street. 13-5

KEEPS FURNITURE and autos looking like new. Great laboratory discovery. Get bottle of Bedfro's Always New only \$1.00. Wonderful proposition for agents. Paramount Distributing Co., Andrews Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. 20F1

FARM FOR RENT—146 acres one mile S. E. of Mexia. Want money rent. About 100 acres in cultivation. One set improvements. J. R. Thompson, Jr., 119 E. 8th St., Dallas, Texas. 2014

FOR RENT—Neat cottages, all modern conveniences, good location. Call at 801 East Commerce. Phone 130. 18L3

FOR SALE—Lumber, Fordson tractors, Ford roadster, small storage tanks, miscellaneous tools. Apply Phoenix Iron Works Company, Sinclair Tank Farm. 20J2

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. 411 East Main. Phone 184. 20L1

OLD MATTRESSES renovated, new mattresses made to order. Special get-acquainted prices. First class work. We call for and deliver. Mexia Mattress Factory. Phone 200F3. 20J2

LOST—Ladies' brown fox fur in National Theatre. Phone 146 for reward. 20D7

BARGAINS—Wardrobe. Exchange for light housekeeping. All dresses. \$2.00. Coat Suits \$7.00. Coats \$4.00. All kinds of dressmaking. 213 N. McKinney St. 20J7

## Opera House MONDAY AND TUESDAY Matinee and Night THE DIAMOND REVUE

### "Six Cylinder Love"

With Lots of Laughs and Thrills

## DIAMOND JAZZ ORCHESTRA Hounds of Syncopation AND BIG BEAUTY CHORUS

Big Free Outside Attraction Each Evening  
Matinee: 10c and 35c; Night: 15c, 35c and 55c

## JANUARY SHOE SALE

Our Entire Stock Of  
Mens, Women and  
Childrens Shoes  
And Oxfords

Go In Our January  
Sale at Prices That  
Mean a Great  
Saving To  
You

—The assortments are good—all this seasons favorites, styles, colors and plenty of sizes to assure a perfect fit.

—Come in this week and buy an extra pair or two—while you can save from \$1 to \$4 on the pair.

—Be sure and see the line of ladies fine slippers that sold at \$10 and \$11, the pair, they go at choice of the lot \$6.85.

—Then we have a big variety of styles in ladies \$7.50 and \$8.50 slippers on Sale at choice of the lot, the pair only \$4.85.



## ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES

We have a full supply of White, Blue and Frosted Globes. In any size desired. Call us when you are in need of globes.

... Phone 188 ...

V. Wolverton Company  
HARDWARE

### CASON TO REPRESENT LIONS AT CONFERENCE AT AUSTIN

Lion Jere H. Cason, secretary of the J. I. Riddle company here and also secretary for the local Lions club is in receipt of a letter from Col. Louis C. Perry, District Governor of the Texas Lions International, in which Col. Perry states that in order to promote a get together spirit among the Texas Lions and in order that they may generally co-operate and receive inspiration he has taken the liberty to divide the Texas district into four sections. Each of these sections will hold during the winter what is called officers conferences where reports can be given from each club in the section. Col. Perry asks that each club be represented by an officer or a member of the board of directors who will be commissioned to make a report of the activities of his club.

The conference for this section will be held at Austin at noon of the 22nd of February. Jere H. Cason, as secretary of the Texas Lions has been selected by the local club as their representative at this meeting. The reports from each club will be given quarterly during the year.

### Social Session Monday Of The Woman's Missionary Society

Mrs. J. I. Riddle and Mrs. A. H. Berry will entertain the Woman's Missionary Society in social session, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Berry, corner of Red River and Grayson. Mrs. Berry will conduct the lesson on Brazil. A cordial invitation is extended to all Methodist women.

### Woman's Missionary Society's Report for the Last Quarter

Fourth Quarter ending Dec. 31, number of members 120. Total amount sent Conference \$248.00. Value of box of supplies sent to Turkey for Xmas \$200.00.

Amount spent on local work including 4 dozen stockings filled at Xmas for Salvation Army, \$69.65. We are prepared to finish our pledge on organ fund, also to pay \$500.00 on basement fund.

### Announcements

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Note the change of time for evening worship. At the morning and evening services, the choir will render special musical selections. At 11:00 a. m. "Jesus Salvation is Free," by Lorenz. Quintet—Misses Allen, Fridy, Wallace, Mrs. Wetner and Mrs. Denning. Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

### Education and World Peace Aim of Friday Club Studies

The Woman's Friday Club met Jan. 18 in the library. After a short business session, the regular study of the club was begun, and roll call was answered by naming contemporaries of Paul.

Mrs. W. M. White, president made a very interesting and inspiring talk, stressing Education and World Peace as the chief aims of the club this year.

The lesson on "Library Forms of the Bible" was led by Mrs. E. L. Smith, and discussed as follows: Paul's Letter to the Roman—Mrs. N. Hollingsworth. I and II Corinthians—Mrs. E. L. Smith. To the Ephesians On Spiritual Warfare—Miss Nan Owen. Timothy, A Personal Letter—Mrs. A. H. Berry. To the Hebrews On Heroes of Faith—Mrs. J. W. Compton. Literary Qualities of These Letters Compared to those of Robert Louis Stevenson—Mrs. Allen Hatch.

The club will hold its annual business meeting on January 25, at which time new officers will be elected and

### RITCHIE-CULVER

Miss Marie Antonio Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ritchie of Teague, was married to John F. Culver of Alvin, Texas, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock immediately preceding nuptial mass in St. Mary's Catholic church, a most beautiful edifice which has recently been completed in Mexico. The impressive marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kelley, a close friend of the groom. The bride, escorted by her father, was beautiful in brown satin back crepe embellished with gold and old blue motifs, and sable, and a brown satin hat and slippers. Master Ritchie McCaskill, nephew of the bride, preceded the bridal party to the altar, which was gorgeous in a decoration of white carnations and fern.

The matron of honor, Mrs. W. F. McCaskill, sister of the bride, wore a frock of blue crepe trimmed with silver ribbon and fur and a silver lace hat with fur.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. T. Berthelson of Alvin, Texas. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Lowry of Mexico wearing beige crepe with accessories to match, in lyric soprano sang Cadman's "At Dawning." Mrs. James Stuebel played "Lohengrin's Wedding March." During the offertory of the mass, Mrs. N. W. Bendy of Teague, in rich contralto, sang Rosewig's "Ave Maria." She wore coon colored satin elaborately beaded in bronze beads, with hat in rose and green changeable material.

Mrs. Ritchie, mother of the bride, was stately looking in a costume of gray.

After the ceremony the bridal party, amidst a shower of rice, repaired to the Topic Cafe where a wedding breakfast of three courses consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken Southern style, sardines chips and hot rolls. Martha Washington cake and coffee. There were many out of town guests for the event.

The bride, says Teague Chronicle, has made her home in Teague for fifteen years. She is a graduate of the Teague High School and is a young lady of great beauty and a charming personality which has won her many friends.

The groom, who has been a resident of Mexico the past two years, has made a host of friends. He is a man of sterling qualities. The esteem in which these young people are held is shown by the many gifts received, among which was a check for a thousand dollars from the groom's brother in law, Mr. T. Berthelson.

They left at noon for Southern points on their honeymoon trip. They will be at home after Feb. 1 at Berthelson ranch, Alvin, Texas.

### INJUNCTION EXPECTED?

Now that Oregon's troops are to be permitted by State and Federal authorities to cross portions of Texas near the Rio Grande border, we wonder if the commissioners court will get out an injunction to stop them and to let "that bunch at Austin and Washington" know that Limestone County won't stand for any such outside interference?

J. E. Cook an old time citizen of Mexico now living in Teague was in the city Friday renewing old time friendships.

Hugh Everett and M. P. Speed of this city were in Wortham Wednesday looking after some business.

### PEPPERELL SHEETING

9-4 Brown, per yard...49¢  
10-4 Brown, per yard...54¢  
9-4 Bleached per yard...54¢  
10-4 Bleached per yd...56¢

### HIGDON - McELROY COMPANY

"The Big New Department Store"

### DRESS GINGHAMS

25c Gingham...19¢  
29c Gingham...24¢  
35c Gingham...29¢

### PERCALES

Yard Wide Percales...19¢

# First Anniversary Sale

## Greater Values Will Be Offered This Week

Fall and Winter

### Dresses

NOW

# \$19.75

Values up to \$56.65



ALL

### Coats

NOW

# 1/2 OFF

2



—Can you imagine such wonderful values. Beautiful fall and winter styles which can be worn for several weeks. Dresses which can be worn either for sport or street wear. Monday they will be on display up to \$56.65 at \$19.75

—If you need a coat for winter or for motoring this spring, now's the time to make your purchase. Our entire stock regardless of color, material or desirability is included in this ONE HALF PRICE SALE. Sizes for women and misses are offered. On our Balcony floor Monday morning.

### Anniversary Sale

#### Men's Bradley Sweaters

\$10.00 Bradley Sweaters	—\$7.35
\$12.50 Bradley Sweaters	—\$9.35
\$13.50 Bradley Sweaters	—\$10.85
\$15.00 Bradley Sweaters	—\$11.85

### Curtain Goods and Draperies

—All lace curtains are marked in our Anniversary sale at 20% off.

25c draperies now	19c
35c draperies now	24c
45c draperies now	34c
40c draperies now	29c
50c draperies now	39c
65c draperies now	49c
75c draperies now	59c
85c draperies now	69c
\$1.00 draperies now	79c
\$1.25 draperies now	1.09
\$1.45 draperies now	1.19
\$1.95 draperies now	1.39

## SOUND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

The Electric industry has just one source of revenue. That is the sale of its service. When this revenue is sufficient to pay the cost of the service which includes the wages of the capital employed in the industry continuous good service is assured. But every item that adds to the cost of the service must be reflected in what the consumer pays for the service, for what the customer pays is the only revenue the company can get.

So the burdens of taxation the cost of government when imposed upon the public utilities out of proportion to other industry are added charges against the people who use this public utility service. To impose undue tax burdens on any public utility simply makes that utility a tax collector but it must in the very nature of the case add to the cost of that utility service.

## COMMUNITY POWER & LIGHT CO. OF TEXAS

# A SALE OF SILKS

## ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SILK STOCK

—Unhesitatingly we say we have the biggest and most complete stock of Silks to be found in his part of the country. That's why we sell so much silk. We have what the trade wants.

—Now in this big anniversary sale we have reduced the price on every yard of Silk in our store, and we quote you below our prices on all Silks not included in the two special lots below:

\$1.00 Silks now	69¢	\$2.50 Silks now	\$1.89
\$1.25 Silks now	89¢	\$2.75 Silks now	\$1.99
\$1.50 Silks now	\$1.19	\$3.00 Silks now	\$2.19
\$1.75 Silks now	\$1.29	\$3.25 Silks now	\$2.39
\$2.00 Silks now	\$1.49	\$3.50 Silks now	\$2.49
\$2.25 Silks now	\$1.69	\$3.75 Silks now	\$2.89

### \$1.95

—For this low price we offer you your choice of 1000 yards heavy weight Charmeuse in most all colors. Some plain, some figured, and a few patterns of brocaded Charmeuse at only the yard...\$1.95

### \$1.65

—On display in the center of our store you will find more than 1500 yards of beautiful Satin, in practically all colors, which sold originally at \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.45. Pick the lot at per yard...\$1.65

## WOOLEN DRESS GOODS ON SALE

Our entire stock of Woollen Dress Goods go on sale at these prices

\$1.00 Wool Goods now	79¢	\$2.50 Wool Goods now	\$1.79
\$1.25 Wool Goods now	89¢	\$2.75 Wool Goods now	\$1.99
\$1.45 Wool Goods now	\$1.09	\$3.00 Wool Goods now	\$2.19
\$1.65 Wool Goods now	\$1.19	\$3.45 Wool Goods now	\$2.49
\$1.75 Wool Goods now	\$1.29	\$3.95 Wool Goods now	\$2.89
\$2.00 Wool Goods now	\$1.39	\$4.50 Wool Goods now	\$3.19

### ANNIVERSARY SALE

#### Men's Winter Underwear

75c Shirts and Drawers, per garment	59¢
\$1.00 Shirts and Drawers, per garment	69¢
\$1.50 Union Suits, knit, suit	\$1.19
\$2.00 Union Suits, knit, suit	\$1.39
\$3.50 Vassar Union Suits, suit	\$2.45
\$4.50 Vassar Union Suits, suit	\$2.95

### ANNIVERSARY SALE

#### Men's Leather Work Gloves

\$1.50 Work Gloves now, pair	\$1.19
\$2.00 Work Gloves now, pair	\$1.39
\$2.50 Work Gloves now, pair	\$1.89
\$3.00 Work Gloves now, pair	\$2.19

—No reduction in prices on Canvass Gloves.

## New Passenger Train Schedule Is To Be Considered Tuesday By Directors of Mexia C. of C.

A special representative from the Southern Pacific Lines will be present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their offices in the City Hall on Tuesday, January 22nd, at 4 p. m.

The railway company is desirous of curtailing their train service to the extent of taking off trains No. 31, leaving Mexia north bound at 12:50 p. m., except Sunday; and train No. 32 south bound arriving in Mexia at 10:08 a. m. except Sunday.

The claim of the officials is that the gross receipts of the trains are less than the cost of operation of same, taking into consideration the salary of the train crew, the fuel to operate same, leaving out overhead expenses of handling the trains, interest on investment, deterioration charges on equipment, etc.

In discussing this matter with the business people generally, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce states to a News reporter that there is considerable opposition to taking off these trains, but he believes that the public will be kindly disposed toward a re-arrangement of same so that the trains will pay.

An arrangement has been suggested which contemplates No. 31 leaving Mexia north bound somewhere from 7:30 to 8:00 a. m., arriving in Dallas from 10:15 to 10:15 a. m., returning, leave Dallas from 5:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. (as may be decided), arriving in Mexia about 2 hours and 45 minutes after the Dallas leaving time.

The officials of the railroad company do not wish to do anything contrary to the best interest of Mexia merchants, either wholesale or retail, and they are a little afraid that the above arrangement might be opposed by some of the retailers, and an expression from any one, especially those opposed to this arrangement, is invited. Those who have been consulted, so far, are highly in favor of the amended schedule as above outlined, and it goes without saying that the Chamber of Commerce wants to thoroughly represent the majority of the business sentiment of Mexia. Therefore expressions, either personally to the president, members of the board of directors, or the secretary are urgently requested. "If you do not see any of the officials, or Secretary Stollenwerk, phone 81, giving your name and what opinion you have on this matter. Better still, show up at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon" said the secretary in discussing the matter.

LOOKOUT, JACKIE,  
MICKY'S AFTER  
YOUR LAURELS

Jackie Coogan has a rival.  
In the person of little Mickey Bennett, seven and slightly freckled, the screen has a new child wonder.

We leave the picture public to make its own decision in this matter after viewing "Big Brother," an Allan Dwan production of the Rex Beach story, coming to the National Theatre for three days' run on Monday.

Mickey not only is the leader of a gang in this picture but he is fast becoming the leader of juvenile screen players. Ever since he essayed to be young Thomas Meighan in "Cappy Ricks," two and a half years ago he has been in great demand in kid parts.

The good luck star that follows Meighan whom he emulated in his camera debut has been shining over Mickey ever since. In the short space of time that he has been on the screen he has played in more pictures than many of the recognized luminaries of the screen. Not long after he fell out of a tub into a lake near Boston for scenes in "Cappy Ricks" he played in "Marriage and Morals," with Tom Moore, whom he is now playing with in "Big Brother." Mickey also appeared in "The Empty Cradle," "Second Youth," "The Man Who Played God," "Reported Missing," "The Last Moment," and "Mighty Lak a Rose."

Mickey is a member of a stage family. His father, Charles Bennett, is a member of the vaudeville team of Christie and Bennett and his mother was at one time member of the Pollard's Australian Juvenile Opera company. Mickey made his stage debut at the very tender age of four and a half years in "Chu Chin Chow" and it was through the interest of Morris Gest that he was introduced to Jesse L. Lasky, first vice president of Paramount and given his first picture work in "Cappy Ricks."

### JUNIOR DRAMATIC

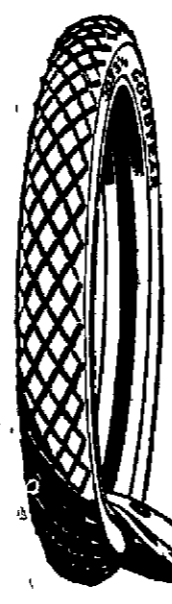
CLUB ORGANIZED  
The Junior Dramatic Club was organized at Miss Woodard's Expression Studio Saturday, Jan. 19th. This club is composed of her intermediate expression students and those interested in Junior Dramatics. It is to meet every Saturday morning at Miss Woodard's studio. Any one interested may see Miss Woodard.

### MACHEN TO SPEAK

ON CITIZENSHIP  
District Attorney C. H. Machen will speak at the Freestone county court house at Fairfield this afternoon at 2:30 on the subject of "Good Citizenship."

As Mr. Machen is a strong and forceful speaker his address will no doubt be profitable to those who hear it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith of Houston were in the city last Friday.



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Beginning The Morning of

# JAN. 20 —Lasting to— FEB. 10

We will sell any Goodyear Tire or tube or any other tire we have  
**at Cost Plus \$1<sup>on</sup> TIRES Cost Plus 50c<sup>on</sup> TUBES**

—Remember the dates: Jan. 20th to Feb. 10th. It will be impossible to sell tires at the prices mentioned below for any longer than the 20 days.

**Spring will soon be here and it will pay you to lay in a years supply at these prices**

—As we are expecting tires and tubes to make a big advance every day. With the price of rubber and cotton advancing they are bound to. Tires and tubes are cheaper than they ever were in history. With rubber and cotton higher, they are bound to advance.

We think the GOODYEAR is the very best tire made but if there is any other tire you really like better, we will get them for you and add only a profit of \$1 to the cost

—A tire is low-priced only when it gives you great mileage. That is the whole foundation of the popularity of the Goodyear Tires, the largest selling tire in the world.

## A Few of Our prices On Goodyears For The 20 Days

### CLINCHER FABRIC TIRES

Goodyear Pathfinder	Goodyear All Weather Non Skid	Goodyear Regular Gray Tubes	Goodyear Extra Heavy Tourist Tubes
30x3 \$5.75	\$ 9.20	\$1.65	\$2.10
30x3½ 6.90	10.65	1.75	2.40

### CORD TIRES FOR CLINCHER WHEELS

30x3½ \$8.35	\$12.30	\$1.75	\$2.40
30x3½ Goodyear Extra Heavy Tourist 6 Ply			
Cords. Only \$15.60. This tire will give you unlimited service.			

You will not only be buying the very best tire made but you will be buying them from a firm that has been in the tire business seven years in Mexia. A \$100,000.00 corporation financially able to back up every sale and statement we make.

We have perfected an organization that cannot be duplicated any place in the United States. We have a force of 18 men thoroughly trained to give you the very best and most efficient service to be had any place.

We endeavor to at all times to never let our service vary, only for the better.

Drive to either of our stations for your wants in new tires and tubes as well as tire repairing. You will find at all times a trained man ready and willing to give you real service.

We make no charge for applying new tires and tubes.

If you cannot drive or come in to get your part of these rare bargains, mail us your check or money order stating correctly the sizes and kind you want and they will be shipped the same day order is received.

You are entitled to service, quality and courtesy—See that you get it.

Station Number One Phone Number is 22

Station Number Three Phone Number 470

**REMEMBER THE DATES JANUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 10TH.**



**GOODYEAR**  
Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc.  
Mexia, Texas

## NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE IS ARRIVING DAILY

### NEW DRESSES

Priced: \$12.50 to \$39.50

In beautiful materials of fashion's newest.

### NEW SUITS

Priced: \$22.50 to \$59.50

Newest Styles and Pretty New Materials

### NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Special  
for  
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—You will appreciate the values in these New Spring Hats at a glance. See them on display Monday.

ALL LADIES  
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COATS  
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**The Style Shop**

105 South Sherman St.

# A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oil-d and frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section,** The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.
7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.
9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**
11. **A new city charter** to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
12. **Lower fire insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

## SITE OF NATIONAL PARK IS EAST IS BEING SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (United Press.)—The proposal to establish a National Park in the east is receiving renewed consideration.

Several bills providing for funds and locations have been introduced in this session of congress. Senator Swanson of Virginia has a bill providing for the use of 5,000 acres centering about High Knob Mountain, Virginia, to be known as Appalachian National Park. Other bills would authorize the creation of a park of 15,000 acres in the Cumberland Gap region of Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, to be known as Lincoln National Park and the acquisition of the land including Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, to be known as Mammoth National Park.

"The recommendation of the Director of the National Park Service in his annual report that a section of the Appalachian Range be established as a national park has created widespread interest," said Secretary of the Interior Work, outlining the proposals under way.

"The existing National Park System is the finest in the world. In making any additions sites should be chosen that will be in every respect to the standard, dignity and prestige of the existing National Parks and National Monuments. A thorough study therefore will be necessary before any definite conclusion can be reached."

## BOARD MEMBERS EAT AT CAFETERIA

Members of the Board with their wives were guests at the High School Cafeteria Friday, January 11th, at the invitation of Mrs. J. E. Armstrong cafeteria supervisor. Mrs. Armstrong stated that no extra preparations were made for the visitors, her idea being to demonstrate the workings of the cafeteria in its everyday capacity. The guests expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the operation of the cafeteria and appreciative of Mrs. Armstrong's hospitality.

The menu which was typical of those served to high school students daily, was as follows: Meat pie, .07; butterbeans, .05; pineapple salad, .08;

## NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Schulz building in any way.

rolls, .02; butter, .01; egg custard, .03; hot chocolate, .05; fruit, .03; candy, .05; milk, .05.

J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home will be open to the public soon, watch for opening date. News Publishing Company.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 328 wherein A. L. Griffin

is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,  
Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 4,  
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,  
Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 4,  
Limestone County, Tex.  
16-23-30-6

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

### What the Farmer Needs for '24

This is a much discussed subject. Our opinion is that the farmer needs more than anything to be delivered from superfluous free advice.

The next and only other thing he needs is a confidential, friendly relation with a good safe bank that knows his problems, is interested in him as a neighbor, friend and customer and is willing to be used by him when he needs accommodations.

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## FARMERS STATE BANK

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—We will install the set you pick and show you how easy it is to operate.

Ask to see one of these sets.

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Grebe C. R. 9.....	\$75.00
De Forest M. R. 6.....	\$75.00

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## LEGUME CROPS DEVELOPED BY NATURAL LIMESTONE

Use of its natural limestone resources has greatly assisted St. Charles County, Mo., in developing its legume crops from a very small acreage to over 50,000 acres of clover, 1,000 acres of alfalfa, and extensive plantings of soy beans and cowpeas in 1923, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. These are especially important crops to St. Charles farmers as during one of their principal industries. No limestone was being used in the county and practically no clover or alfalfa grown when extension work was begun there in 1918. That year the agricultural extension agent secured the co-operation of about forty farmers in using lime on acid soil as a preparation for growing legumes.

Successful demonstrations of the benefits of lime have increased each year and community limestone crushers for utilizing local limestone have been in talked to supply the lime. In three years' time, four crushers had been established and this year eleven have been in use. Since 1920 over 3,000 tons of lime have been used in the county annually and up to September 1 of this year 3,000 tons have been applied, providing for a considerable increase in the legume acreage.



## We Launder with Care The Clothes You Wear

You want them to look just so. Men and women who seek care in laundry work should investigate ours. You will notice a higher quality in all our work—particularly shirts—fine shirt waists and other garments that require skill and care. Let us call for your Laundry this week and we'll show you what high class Laundering and excellent service we offer.

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## NEW-WAY LAUNDRY

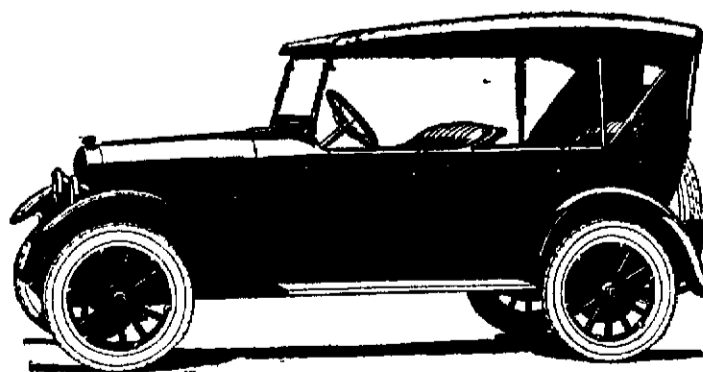
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It is built COMPLETE in the great Studebaker factories.

By manufacturing complete motors, transmissions, axles, frames, bodies, tops, castings, forgings, and stampings, parts-makers' profits are eliminated from costs, and one profit only is included in Studebaker prices.

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## MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., Inc.

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MEXIA, TEXAS

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One of the ways in which folks enjoy purchasing their drug store goods from us. Telephoning your order for your drug store wants is one of the most desirable conveniences we offer and we advise you to take advantage of it. Coupled with our very prompt delivery service, telephoning to our drug store is a time and labor saving habit. Cultivate it. No extra charge for this extra service.

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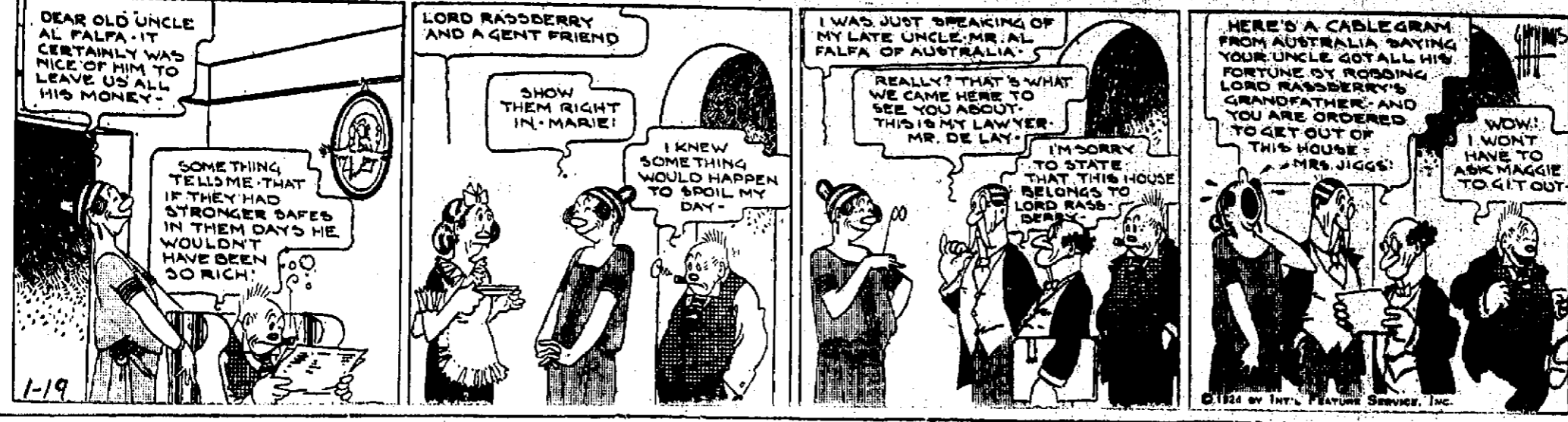
We respectfully solicit the accounts of those who appreciate a care of and efficient service and safe and conservative banking.

# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
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By George McManus



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

**DID YOU KNOW** that there are many changes daily in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

### HELP WANTED—A

**WANTED**—Nursing by experienced nurse. Obstetrical cases a specialty. Terms reasonable. Phone 557-J. 2A20

**WANTED**—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18A30

**AN INTELLIGENT PERSON**, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 2A3

### POSITIONS WANTED—B

**WANTED**—Obstetrical cases by experienced nurse. Phone 557-J. 30B25

### TRADES—C

**OLD MATTRESSES** renovated, new mattresses made to order. Special reasonable prices. First class work. We call for and deliver. Mexia Mattress Factory. Phone 9065F3. 17C2

**I WILL** save you money on tires and auto repair work. Phone 711. Ben W. Jackson, Corner W. Carthage and Benton streets. 14C1

### LOST AND FOUND—D

**LOST**—Pair of mules. Strayed from my farm 2 miles east of Mexia, three weeks ago. Mare mules, one bay and one blue. 14" hands high, 4 years old and wild. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of mules. Hugh Everett, Mexia, Texas. 13D1

**LOST**—Old time Roman gold wrist watch. Name and address in back of case. Reward. Box X, care News. 18D1

**LOST**—White gold wrist watch, between Opera House and 191 East Palestine street. Name engraved on back. Please notify V. L. Blake, phone 21. 18D2

**LOST**—Very valuable bunch of keys on Groesbeck and Mexia road, between my home on old reunion road and Mexia. Three Studebaker keys, two Yale keys and several others. Valuable reward offered. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 13, Mexia. 18D7

**S. H. FLAKE, Accountant**  
Books Audited and United Balance Sheets and Financial Statements Prepared  
INCOME TAX SERVICE RENDERED  
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**PHIL. KARNER**  
Agent for  
**Southwestern Life Insurance Company**  
209 East Commerce St.  
PHONE 56

**FOR RENT**—Four room house with all conveniences. Corner Bonham and Rusk. T. E. Day, phone 283. 14K6

**FOR RENT**—Modern bungalow, \$20 per month. Phone 185 for further information. 18K3

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**FOR RENT**—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

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**HOTEL COLWELL**—Clean, comfortable rooms to rent. With or without home cooked meals. Lizzie Currie, manager. 18L4

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished apartment for couple, hot and cold water, close in and on pavement. 502 East Main street. 18L3

**CITY HOTEL**—All outside rooms, \$1 per day. Special rates by week. Corner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

**FOR RENT**—In private home two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. 411 South Kaufman street. 16L3

**FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished apartments and bedrooms cheap. Apply 100 W. Kaufman St. 17L4

**FOR RENT**—Five rooms in seven room house. Owner using two rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Phone 269-J. 16L3

**DEPENDABLE SERVICE**—Guy A. Cox Auto Repairs, rear Anderson & Horn Drug Co. Trouble car. Phone 458. 13P7

**NOTICE**—C. Felix has opened a cash feed store on Paris street. One block East of City Hall. 10P7

### NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The second half of the school term begins January 28. First grade classes for beginners will be started at that time. All children six and one-half years of age or more on or before January 28 are eligible for admission. Those who were not seven years old before September 1, 1923, will pay tuition at the rate of \$2.50 per month. Parents are urged to register these beginners within the next ten days with the principal of the proper grammar school.  
C. A. PUCKETT, Supt. 16-4

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is a Prescription prepared for  
**Colds, Fever Grippe**  
It is the most speedy remedy we know  
**Preventing Pneumonia**

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,  
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased. Mrs. Alice Yeldell has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for the Probate of the will of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of January, A. D., 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas.

By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy. A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy. Jan. 14-21.

**INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL**  
WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000

or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?**—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

**WHERE?**—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?**—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?**—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 for the year 1923.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.  
J. P. Dunaway. 18-10

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#### LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—**ELLIS DICKERSON.**  
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For County Judge—**H. F. KIRBY** (Re-election sought)  
**JOHNSON WAKEFIELD**

For County Tax Assessor—**TOM M. CAIN.**  
**R. W. STEEN**

For Tax Assessor—**A. A. HYDEN.**

#### H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

345 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V. North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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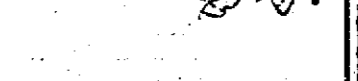
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# \$500,000 Athletic Stadium Goal Of University Club

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Tentative plans for the construction of a giant athletic sketch of the structure was presented at a recent meeting of the General Executive Committee. It was definitely decided to construct the stadium on the unit plan, and \$500,000 was set as the goal for the financial drive. The first unit will cost from 28,000 to 30,000 persons, it was stated, and the completed stadium will have about 60,000 seats.

Great enthusiasm is being manifested for the project, and the members of the committee feel confident that the drive will be successful, according to Max Fichtenbaum, secretary. A committee, of which Ed Connel, of Dallas, is chairman, was appointed to consider the matter of selecting and recommending an architect for the stadium. Their decision will be given at the next meeting of the central committee.

Matters pertaining to the financial end of the proposition were presented by the finance committee, of which Dave Reed, of Austin, is the chairman. Upon the recommendation of the committee, Lyman L. Pierce, of the Lyman L. Pierce Company of San Francisco, was invited to send a representative to confer with the committee. That company has a specially trained corps of advisers on financial matters, and were successful in raising the funds for the \$1,200,000 stadium at Berkeley, California, and also the stadium at Minnesota, it was pointed out. The question of the legal responsibility for the stadium drive was discussed, and Judge I. P. Hildebrand of the law faculty of the University, and attorney J. J. Hart, of Austin, an alumnus of the University, were asked to investigate that phase of the duties of the committee and to make a report at the next meeting.

The following were present at the committee meeting: President W. S. Sutton, H. J. Litcher, Stark, of Orange; E. J. Connor, of Dallas; Dave Reed of Austin; W. H. Richardson, Jr., of Austin; W. T. Caswell, of Austin; Carl Chamberlain, of Stephens; H. C. Harding, Adams, of Dallas; W. L. McGill, of Corsicana; Judge I. P. Hildebrand, L. Theo Belmont, and Max Fichtenbaum, of Austin.

# Houston Leads In Educational Work

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 19.—Houston's branch of the Texas University extension department has the largest enrollment of any in the state, according to Dr. D. A. Penick, head of extension work.

Houston has 68 students, San Antonio, 41, and Fort Worth, 24, at night schools, where college courses are offered at nominal cost with full credit toward a degree.

**HUGGINS TRIES TO DEVELOP YOUNGSTERS**

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Miller Huggins has ordered all the recruits gathered by the ivory hunting staff of the New York Yankees at the New Orleans training camp a week in advance of the regular squad.

The manager of the world's champions intends to devote that week and much of the time after the regulars start their work to the observation of all his young players.

This is a distinct departure from the policy that Huggins has followed as field leader of the Yankees.

Up to this time, Huggins preferred to deal only with ready-made players. He had been commissioned by two of the wealthiest owners in baseball to get a winning team and development of young players, while a rather sure road to success, is anything but speedy.

As long as he was supported by plenty of money, Huggins went out and bought the players he needed and he produced a winning team.

The change in his policy, as is suggested by his intention to devote most of his time to his youngsters, is significant and it adds its weight to the contention made for more than a year that the tendency of the major league clubs to buy players is on the decline, if it has not actually ended.

Managers of both the Giants and the Yankees learned since the close of the last season that they can expect little help from any of their rival clubs. There never has been an inclination in baseball or any other business to give competitor the best of any business deal, but the two New York clubs have reason to believe that something related to a boycott has been adopted against them by the other National and American League clubs.

One instance of this was brought out when Charley Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn club, blocked a deal involving Dutch Reuther when he insisted that he would part with the star southpaw only after it had been written in the agreement that Reuther was not to be traded directly or indirectly to the Giants.

# McKinney Street Parent Teachers Meet at School

The Parent-Teachers Association of McKinney Street Grammar School, met at the school building Thursday, January 17th, Mrs. Hickman presiding. The meeting was opened by reciting the Lord's prayer. After the minutes of the first meeting had been read and approved, Mrs. Cox, secretary, read a letter from the District President, Mrs. Chapman. Mrs. White read a bulletin of suggestive work for the association in 1924.

A movement to support the organization of a boys' band in the school was tabled after discussion. In response to a request for suggestions as to what the Association might do, or assist in doing, for the school, Mr. Perkins spoke on the need of a large playground, a piano, and new victrola records. Committees were appointed to follow up these suggestions and, if possible, to carry them out.

Plans were made to increase the membership of the Association before the next meeting which will be on the second Thursday in February. The treasurer, Mrs. Compton, reported thirteen membership dues paid. It is the earnest desire of the association that each home be represented at the next meeting.

**KILLED BY PET BULL**

WILMINGTON, N. C. (United Press).—Levi A. Bollinger, father of ten children, was killed by a pet bull at Acme, near here. He entered a pasture to inspect some young prize cattle, when the bull, which was a favorite with Bollinger and thought to be thoroughly docile, attacked him.

# Mexia Cagers Lose to Ennis

The Mexia Black Cats dropped two games to the Ennis Hi Cagers by the scores of 16 to 13 and 21 to 14. These two games were the second series of those scheduled for the season. Coach Poteet was without the services of Thompson, who was one of the best guards on the squad and Wright who was showing up well at center. These men were out because of ineligibility. Treadway, who has been shooting baskets with great accuracy for the last few weeks was out of the game in the afternoon because of sickness but he braved the storm and played the night game but showed signs of being weak towards the last of the contest.

These were a hard pair of games to drop but the squad will only work harder to avenge these defeats and be in good shape for the two games with the Mart Cagers next Friday night at Mart. Following is the line-up for the afternoon game:

Lucas and Forrest, forwards; Wofford, center; Cox and Buford, guards.

Line-up for the night game was: Lucas and Treadway, forwards; Wofford, center; Cox and Buford, guards; Dorsett sub for Buford, and Forrest sub for Treadway.

**S. A. WANTS AMERICANS**

LOS ANGELES, (United Press).—"Go to South America," was the advice given here to the youth of the United States by Argold Brophy, representative of agricultural implement companies in South America. Before the war, Germany was training hundreds of young men to take charge of the various German interests in South America, but the nations are in need of new United States blood.

# Former Saloon Man, But Now a Baptist Preacher

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 19.—Eleven years ago Almer Kelly was tending bar on Main street here. He and his father owned a saloon.

He wore a white apron and responded readily to the words "Draw one, or two."

Now Kelly preaches frequently at the Trinity Baptist Church and recently delivered a sermon at a revival here.

Quitting the saloon in 1912 Kelly went to Rusk Academy, the Bryan Baptist Academy and then back to Rusk Academy to prepare himself for the life of a minister which he desired to follow.

He is now a junior at Baylor University and pastor of the Bosqueville and Erath Baptist churches.

At the close of a recent sermon he was surrounded by admirers eager to congratulate him.

"Elmer, where have you been?" said one. "The last time I saw you we drank together across the mahogany."

**ENGLISH FLYERS TO TRY A NEW WORLD TRIP**

LONDON, (United Press).—Great Britain is to attempt another flight around the world.

Major W. T. Blake, the airman who attempted the world flight last year and came to grief in India, says that another flight is foreshadowed for 1924.

Major Blake's announcement was almost coincident with the news that American army and navy flyers are preparing to embark upon a globe-circling expedition.

# Amarrillo Has No Cemetery Of Own

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 19.—They never come home to be buried in Amarillo.

Potter county, in which Amarillo is located, is believed to be the only community in Texas without a cemetery within its borders.

Except for the possibility of a remote church burial plot, Amarillo and Potter county have never had a cemetery within their limits.

The cemetery used by Amarillo citizens is called Llano Cemetery and lies just across the line in Randall county. It is literally true there are no dead ones in Amarillo.

# Pardon Was Good Thing For Them

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—The presidents' signature on a document has a powerful effect, even on a hard-boiled policeman, say two recent visitors in Dallas.

Detectives found two men occupying a room in a hotel during one of their drives on "late sleepers."

"What do you men do?" the cops queried.

"We have just been released from prison by a pardon from President Coolidge," one of the men replied.

"Well, if the president turned you out of jail, it's a cinch we're not going to put you in," said the coppers.

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### The Evolution of the Balloon Tire

#### 1916

The first step in the development of the present Balloon type of tire was made by General in 1916 when the original Jumbo 30 x 3 1/2 tire was brought out. This tire was 19% over-size—very thin construction and excessively large air chamber—features which are merely magnified in the Balloon type tire of today. Thus it is found that even at that early date General was building tires according to present day Balloon principles. This tire pointed the way and set the pace for the development of the Balloon idea.

#### 1919

The next step forward was the Jumbo 30 x 3 1/2 Cord originated by General in 1919. General again led the field and emphasized the possibilities of low air pressure—only 30 lbs. of air pressure required for this tire.

Also in the larger sizes General Cords for years have been giving mileage that has made the name General famous on very low inflation—requiring 40% less air than is required for other standard tires of the same sizes. That is why General has been known for years as the low air pressure tire and this car-saving and comfort feature in the General Cord of all sizes satisfies the most particular demand.

#### 1923-1924

The new Balloon type tires simply carry out and emphasize to an extreme degree the low air pressure advantages known to the General line for years. The General Balloon Cord represents the most advanced and dependable stage of Balloon type tire because it is based on long experience in low-pressure construction. It is the outgrowth of ideas which have been constantly employed by this company for seven years in the development and improvement of its regular line.

### Another General Innovation

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7:00 p. m.—"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

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## Help Mexia Grow

### KEY RATES

The following excerpts from a letter to the president of the Chamber of Commerce from the Department of Insurance of the State of Texas may be of interest to the general public.

"As president of the Chamber of Commerce, I feel that it is your sincere purpose to render to your city the most efficient and economical service of which you are capable. I know of nothing more important or more beneficial to the entire citizenship of Mexia than conservation, or rather the prevention of fire waste.

"The fire losses in the United States reached, in round figures the enormous sum of \$365,000,000 or \$1,000,000 per day, last year, and with this property loss 15,000 persons are burned to death each year. Texas came very strong with its pro rate share of this loss, the fire loss in Texas being \$14,987,552.00. The alarming part of it is that the loss ratio in Texas is increasing at the rate of \$2,000,000 per year. The people of Texas are paying for this waste and not the insurance companies.

"The popular idea that when a fire occurs the owner of the property is selling out to an insurance company is most erroneous. He is selling out to the Texas people generally and his neighbor specifically. The insurance company is only a clearing house to distribute the loss. The insurance company is in the business for profit, and, of course, is entitled to a fair and reasonable profit, but when the premium rate is insufficient to produce a profit, woe Pon duce sufficient income to pay the losses, the rate is accordingly increased and so on. There can never be a reduction in the rate for insurance in this State until the fire losses are reduced.

"Fire prevention should be made a business by every county and city in this State and should be handled aggressively, practically and scientifically just as much as steps are taken to stamp out typhoid fever, small pox, bad sanitation, or other conditions affecting the general health of the community. Insurance is just as necessary as groceries or taxes and the public should be protected against its high cost. Cutting down the losses is the only method for lessening the cost of insurance which will stand up.

"Statistics show that more than 60 per cent of all fires originate either from carelessness or incendiarism and the elimination of this 60 per cent is the work that I am laying out for your organization, co-operating with this department. Building material is getting scarcer and scarcer and the prices are growing higher and higher and when a building is consumed by fire nothing is left to tell the story but a blinking cinder."

This letter from the Department of Insurance of the State of Texas presents a very important subject for the most earnest consideration of Mexia. The fire loss here last year was much less than the year preceding. It will be less this year than last, with all citizens joining constantly in a program of fire prevention.

But what Mexia would like to know most of all from the state department is what Mexia must do to get its key rate reduced on a basis with other cities, if such a basis is not now observed. For it would seem from the records available here that little remains to be done here in order for Mexia to secure the lower key rate and thus save Mexia citizens thousands of dollars.

There must be something wrong somewhere, and Mexia wants to know what and where it is. If it is here, it is certain to be corrected if reasonably possible.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Sunday partly cloudy and colder; cold wave north and central portions. Temperatures 20 to 21 in north and 25 to 30 in central.

West Texas.—Sunday generally fair, colder in northeast; not so cold in Panhandle.

Mrs. J. Duggan of Houston was in the city Thursday.

C. M. McBride was here from Denison Thursday.

G. E. Stewart of Cleburne was in the city Thursday.

El. P. Nance was here Thursday from Elgin, Texas.

H. Hulberth was a visitor Friday to Mexia from Waco.

W. E. Lay was here from Waco Friday.

# OBREGON'S ARMY TO CROSS TEXAS SOIL

## Farm Fertilizing Plant May Locate Here

## Humble Boosts Crude Prices In Local Field

### Representative Looks Over Field Of Possibilities In This Section For Concern

O. A. Stubbs, formerly of the law firm of Stubbs, Walters and Bolton, and brother of Judge N. T. Stubbs, was in Mexia on Friday and Saturday, accompanied by C. C. Campen, representing the Western Agricultural Chemical company, manufacturers of farm fertilizers. Through the influence of Judge O. A. Stubbs, the attention of these people was called to Mexia as a location and the Chamber of Commerce is doing all possible to assist them in finding satisfactory business quarters.

Representatives of the company will be in Houston on Monday and it is likely that the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will visit Houston in an effort to clinch the location of this plant of the Western Agricultural Chemical company.

When it is understood that they will employ from fifty to seventy-five people, and that they will not only benefit the town by employing that number of people, but will also benefit it by bringing the farmers here to buy the fertilizer, the value of the acquisition of this firm can be readily appreciated.

The representative, Mr. Campen, states that they will also benefit the

entire community by increasing the yield of cotton, and other crops for the years to come; and will do a great deal to bring the land back to its strength and richness of a few years ago.

In determining what type of fertilizer to use on certain land, an analysis is made of the soil, and the proper fertilizer is scientifically applied. Mr. Campen points out that frequently the farmers use the wrong kind of fertilizer, and in this way the land is not benefited, or at the best, benefited very little. They will keep a chemist at their plant and will give this service free of charge to the purchasers of fertilizer.

It is also pointed out that these people are asking no bonus of the Chamber of Commerce or the City of Mexia, and if located here will be located purely from the standpoint of the desirability of the location, and the interest and co-operation of the entire business colony is confidently expected.

A temporary location is now being considered by these people and they intend to build their own plant as soon as they can secure the proper location. They have ample capital to conduct their business.

### Commissioners' Court's Injunction Inconsistent with Its Own Acts

It would seem to anyone conversant with Limestone County affairs that the Commissioners Court of this county would be the last court in all Texas to talk about that "hunch at Austin or at Washington" usurping delegated powers or to enjoin any commission from receiving funds from a tax which the people had no opportunity to vote upon.

Their act in imposing a half a million dollar court house upon the people is without doubt the greatest financial injustice ever done the tax payers and citizens of Limestone County. The cost may pile up to \$600,000 before finished.

The new court house will cost, when completed, counting the site, the furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and the jail, approximately \$578,000. These figures are given by various county officials, and are taken from the record. They can be separated into items as follows: Site, \$35,000; construction, \$200,000; doors, vaults, etc., \$5,000; furniture, fixtures, equipment, etc., \$200,000; jail, \$38,000; total, \$578,000.

Contractors receiving the above awards have been, and will be, paid in funding warrants, issued against the county. The county commissioners are not limited in the amount of moneys they may spend except as taxable valuations may justify. There is a permanent improvement fund, however, which cannot exceed 25 cents on the one hundred dollars. The court house and jail project will properly be charged to this fund. Granting that our taxable valuations remain the same, and that our tax rate continues as it is at present, it is easy to figure that our court house will not be paid for even if all the 25c permanent improvement fund is used, until about 1928, practically fifteen years hence.

Had the tax payers of the county been given an opportunity to vote on this measure, as Commissioner John Kennedy of this precinct wanted it to be done, and as many citizens urged, a new court house might have been decided upon and might not. The News stated at the time of the original discussion and preceding a meeting of the commissioners court when they rescinded their early decision to build one, that it would favor a new court house at Groesbeck built at a reasonable expense. Far and near, citizens

were heard to say that the tax payers of this county would not vote a court house bond issue or any other kind of a bond issue. The Commissioners Court, no doubt, believed that the citizens would vote against it, else the court would have submitted the matter to the test of ballots.

The half a million dollar structure has been built without a vote, and in the face of an indebtedness of approximately \$400,000 in funding warrants. About \$200,000 of these funding warrants were issued for bridge and road work. In the face of this, the court should have heeded gladly the announcement that the State Highway Department would relieve the commissioners of the responsibility of keeping up all state highways in the county, knowing, in the face of facts that Limestone county would get more state and federal aid than the amount sent out of the county would amount to. Limestone County has already received nearly as much aid from the government for highways as the court house will cost—half a million dollars, and has paid to the state and federal departments less than \$75,000, according to the records.

In 1920 taxable valuations in Limestone County were approximately \$19,000,000. Last year they were between 41 and 48 million dollars—more than doubled. The county ad valorem rate was 48c in 1920. Today it is 85c—more than double. Thus revenues four times that of four years ago accrue and yet the county has an indebtedness from funding warrants, inclusive of the court house, of a little less than a million dollars.

### Freestone Plans For Better Roads

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Freestone County recently J. E. Johnson, of Orange County, was selected as County Engineer of Freestone. The court also fixed the rate of interest on the road bonds recently voted at five and one-half per cent. The bonds were sold at private sale to the First State Bank of Teague for \$623,000 par, accrued interest to date of delivery and \$15,000 premium.

### U.S. Pledges Its Protection To Texas And Citizens

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 10.—Acting Governor Davidson reversed his decision of yesterday not to permit Mexican troops to cross Texas soil, and announced that Mexican federal soldiers will be permitted to cross from the New Mexico state line to El Paso. The announcement followed the receipt of a telegram from Secretary Hughes urging Governor Davidson to allow the passage and promising safeguards by the federal government to protect the lives and property of Texans. Secretary Hughes modified the previous request that the troops be allowed to proceed as far as Laredo. It is understood that the States of Arizona and New Mexico have granted permission.

### MEXIA BOYS TO BE SCOUTS IN VERY SHORT WHILE

About 75 prospective Boy Scouts gathered at the Baptist church Friday night at 7 o'clock and for the next two hours had the time of their lives, as well as their interests strengthened in scout work. Every one left anxious to be a Boy Scout and an Eagle Scout like the young man from Dallas who talked to them and coached them in the ethics, code, salute and first principles of scouting. The Eagle Scout present was young Mr. Routh of Dallas and he had the interest of the lads all the while. In a contest of knot tying by five boys who had been members of boy scout organizations before, Edward Allen won by a narrow margin over Clifford Young.

The meeting was held under the direction of J. P. Dunaway who stated that the Boy Scout movement started in Mexia as a result of Edward Allen's persistence. He spoke constantly of the need of the organization until Mr. Dunaway agreed to take hold and do what he could. He enlisted the aid of Rev. Joe Jeffers of the First Baptist church and of Paul B. Harper and others, and not knowing where to meet asked for the basement of the Baptist church which was secured for the occasion. It was explained that the scout movement here was not to be a denominational affair, but that all should join in the work for the good of the boys who are to build future Mexia.

At the meeting, ministers representing other churches of Mexia and young men who have served as scoutmasters in other places, were present and spoke enthusiastically in favor of the movement. Rev. Victor K. Aubrey assured the boys that he would be glad to help all he could and was certain that a troop would soon be organized at his church, not as a denominational affair, but as a part of the great organization.

George Willets stated that he would organize a troop at the Methodist church in a few days, as another cog in the Boy Scout movement here.

Warren Dale and Z. Rochelle, speaking for the American Legion and also out of their interest in the work pledged their help. All of these had been scout masters before in other places.

Rev. G. T. Reaves of the First Christian church stated that he was ready to do all he could to foster the worthy movement.

Garland Adair, representing the News, which has about 30 newboys eligible for a troop, pledged the aid

### Expect Big Shake-up in New York Police.



The action of Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright of the New York Police Department, in preferring charges against 13 police inspectors—all of whom command districts—and a number of subordinate officers for failure to enforce the prohibition laws is believed to presage a sensational shake up in the force.

### PITTMAN URGES DESTRUCTION OF ALL FIRE HAZARDS.

If you would prevent fires, says Fire Chief Pittman of the Mexia fire department, clean up your premises. Disease germs are not the only ones that lurk there also, and an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. According to Chief Pittman the worst fires the department has to contend with are those starting from trash, defective flues, carelessness in the handling of ashes, and in letting children play with fire. Fires starting from such causes have generally gained such headway before being discovered that they are hard to bring under control. Coals from hot ashes which are carelessly dumped in the yard, according to the chief, start numerous fires every year, in fact the department recently extinguished a fire starting from that cause in the business district of Mexia. Cigarettes incautiously thrown about forms another fire hazard, especially when the snipes are pitched into piles of paper or trash.

The chief also stated that many fires start from oily rags used to polish furniture being placed in pails and set away in closets. These rags, he stated, when closed up in the closet form a gas which gradually accumulates until spontaneous combustion takes place frequently unnoticed until the entire building is enveloped in flames.

Another source of fire is in the habit of placing pennies behind fuses in the wiring system of houses. When a fuse once blows out the proper thing to do is get a new one. A penny placed behind the fuse will, however, form a new connection in the place of the one destroyed with the blowing out of the fuse but it will not give the protection against an overcharge of electricity. Consequently the wiring of the house is made defective and fire is often the result.

The News gave a manual as a prize to the winner in the knot tying contest.

### Mexia And Powell Now \$1.60 Per Barrel And Currie Posted At \$1.75

The Humble Company Saturday posted a notable advance in Mexia Currie and Powell crude, amount to twenty cents per barrel at Mexia and Powell and twenty five cents per barrel at Currie. This brings the price at Mexia and Powell up to \$1.60 per barrel and at Currie to \$1.75.

Much good feeling exists because of this rise, which will be met promptly by other purchasing companies, according to the usual custom.

The Carter-Lytle Hackney No. 1, between Wortham and Mexia is reported drilling around 2300 feet with indications very promising. According to the report the well is encountering the right formations at the right depth. The bit entered the Austin chalk at 2247 feet, which is

considered "just right" in view of the depth of the chalk at Mexia and at Currie.

The E. L. Smith Ramsey No. 5 at Powell was reported as having come in Friday with a flow of 90 barrels per day. This well is a shallow producer.

The T. and B. V. Right of Way No. 3 in the Powell field topped sand according to reports at 2910 feet. The well was completed Friday at 2869 and is pumping 250 barrels per day, it is said.

The Lagley-McDonald test number one on the Swink tract at Richland topped sand Friday at 2930 feet. It was drilled to 2936 and liner set preparatory to swabbing for test. The Brown McDonald number 1 test at Richland tested 41.05 Saturday. The Texas company will likely take over the production.

### THE WORLD IN TABLOID

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Eleventh hour compromises led to a possible postponement of the threatened railway strike. Trades Union Congress officials submitted to railroad managers the offer of engineers and firemen to defer the walkout scheduled for tomorrow if the owners would postpone the wage cuts due to become effective tomorrow.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—A negro bandit held up and robbed E. N. Daniels, cashier of Irvin-Pitt Manufacturing Company of \$13,500 payroll. This is the second large haul made by negro bandits here, as five negroes obtained \$44,000 from a bank messenger last week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Prohibition has failed to show one moral or economic benefit to society, to business or to the federal treasury, General Isaac Sherwood, 89, only veteran of the Union army in the House, declared in one of the bitterest attacks on the dry law ever heard in the House. Crime has increased as have murders and divorce, he declared. The government is losing \$600,000,000 annually in revenue. The Anti-Saloon League has failed

to make good on its promise to reform the country, he said.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Governor Neff of Texas is one of the officials attending the unveiling of the Robert E. Lee memorial on Stone Mountain today, Lee's birthday anniversary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Couzens challenged Secretary Mellon to tell the country how much the Mellon tax reduction program will benefit Mellon personally. He declared that Mellon spoke an untruth when he said all of Couzens' money is in tax free securities. Mellon made repeated misstatements about Couzens' wealth, the latter said. Couzens declared he had his money in buildings and real estate. "I ask if this is more productive than money invested in breweries and distilleries," he said.

District Deputy Grand Master Dan Hall of Mexia came down last night and installed the newly elected I. O. O. F. officers for the ensuing year. Quite a number of neighboring lodges were present. After the lodge closed an oyster supper was spread at the Williams and Seale Cafe and many partook thereof. It was a very pleasant affair and would be given a more detailed mention if we had time and space.—Thornton Hustler.

### All Mexia Invited to Inspect Hughes Demonstration Home Here

The J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home is nearing completion. When finished the public will be invited to an inspection of it. This model home will be furnished by the Corley Furniture Company and the J. I. Riddle Company with handsome furniture in keeping with the home.

The News Publishing Company is making an offer of \$20.00 to the ladies of the Mexia Library for the library on condition that they take this home in charge and keep it open for display for three days. A hearty welcome is extended to the citizens of Mexia and surrounding country, to the Clubs and Chamber of Commerce, and to the children of the public schools of the city and section to visit this home during the time it will be open to the public.

On the opening date there will be posted tabulated figures showing the cost of each and every item, where each was purchased, and the persons doing the work on the building.

W. K. BOJD,

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## PUBLIC SERVICE

A matter of much concern in Mexia and throughout this community now is that of poll tax payments. The number is far short of what it should be at this day and, unless sentiment and conditions are misjudged, is an omen all too few payments for the year, even on the closing day, the latter part of this month.

Every citizen must awake to his responsibilities and to his duties and to his opportunities in this connection. He should be as ready to participate in the battle of ballots in times of peace as he is to fight the country's battles on war's raging front.

We get out of our citizenship just what we put in it,—no more and no less. It is a business proposition purely. No man can get a dividend out of the J. K. Developing Company or out of any other concern unless he has an interest in it.

Every man and woman in this nation, who claim citizenship in it, are in politics. The constitution and its amendments place them there. Politics is not a game, not a sport, but a matter of serious business. It is a science of public service. It furnishes a broad field for noble endeavor and no thinking citizen of his own volition will turn a deaf ear to its unmistakable call.

For a public official to spend the public's money needlessly is a crime, in which every citizen is a participant, if he views it without some effort to correct it. The place to correct it is at the polls, inn the selection of officials who know that their work and their worth are to be measured by the amount of public good that comes as a result of the investments of every public dollar entrusted to them to spend.

We should magnify the beauty of hard work and just dealings. We must take our heads out of the clouds of evasive and impracticable dreams or out of the fires of prejudice and selfishness and unworthy passion, in public life and in private thinking, place our feet on the solid soil and by open and honest dealing, plain living and becoming industry, give to the people of this section and to our country the most efficient, economically and wisely administered governments in all history.

## FRIENDLY CRITICISM TO THE PROPER ONES

J. K. Hughes sounded a foundational key note of civic and community progress before the Mexia Lions Club some time ago when he urged constructive criticism every time necessary to bring about a correction of error. The policy should be adhered to in all friendliness throughout the year and future. Frequently the complaint is made that Mexia institutions of one sort or another do not give the service for the same price that can be secured in other Texas cities. Generally fair, impartial and just investigation proves that the charge is an error. Probably the differential is in favor of Mexia business concerns more times than not.

But if the charge proves true in any instance, the best remedy is the protest of the people. Easy submission is not going to bring about any improvement. This is not only true of Mexia but is also true of Limestone county and elsewhere as well. For example, the citizens of this county should protest against the acts of recent damage by the commissioners court, if necessary to correct the trouble that they are very apt to get the section in, specially with reference to the highway injunction suit, the other forcing the opening of the road from Mexia to Groesbeck before its completion, and the building of a half a million dollar court house without consulting the people.

The place to kick is not only to your neighbor not only through your newspapers whose columns are always freely open to the citizen who cares to discuss matters of public weal, but to the establishments involved and to the commissioners court, public officials and authorities in question. Most business men and officials have brains. They want to succeed. Your help will enable them to do so.

## MEXICAN TROOPS ON TEXAS SOIL

The action of Secretary Hughes was to be expected. The first decision of Acting Governor Davidson was natural and proper. The United States could hardly refuse the request of President Obregon, so long as this nation has recognized his government in Mexico. Acting Governor Davidson in view of protests from the border and in view of the memories of experience of Texans with Mexico in the long ago, had he consented to the march of Mexico's military across any foot of Texas soil, without assurances of proper protection, full protection and without any expense to Texas or to Texans living in that region, he would have been justly subjected to warranted criticism. His decision made it certain that ample assurances of protection would come from Washington. It did and the Mexicans may again tramp across parts of Texas, in fighting uniform, for the first time since the Napoleon of the West was captured in 1836. That is, if they are not afraid of Texans. It is understood generally that Mexicans think they could whip the United States if it were not for Texas.

The request to the proper officials by Obregon and his official family lift them far above the German Kaiser and his henchmen who once forgot the rights of neighboring nations when German troops found every foot of Belgium soil bitterly contested as they advanced without the consent of the government of that land.

## IF HE WERE BOSS.

A carpenter not a thousand miles from Mexia the other

day was working on bookcases in a new home. The only lumber immediately available was some slightly warped material which gave an unworkmanlike, wavy appearance to the top of the bookcase. Instead of working at something else until more lumber could be obtained, the workman put in the poor board, feeling sure that the boss would ask him to take it out, thus giving the workman additional hours on the payroll, but cutting down the profit of the boss.

Suppose the carpenter was himself the boss, would he have liked that trick played on him?

Doesn't plain American fair play mean that the Golden Rule of the Bible should be practiced?

If they only knew it, an endeavor to do as much damage to another instead of as much good, reacts on the individual making him narrow and self-centered. Seeking ways of service broadens a man and fits him for larger and larger places in life.

Why not go to church regularly and gain that impetus towards right thinking which Christianity has for both employee and employer? Begin today!

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

## UTILITIES BELIEVE IN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

There is no escaping a newspaper campaign of advertising and no one knows this truth better than the public utility industry, says W. Livingston Larned, well known writer on advertising subjects in an article in a booklet issued by the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishing Association.

"Not such a very long time ago, great advertising campaigns were unheard of," says Mr. Larned. "We can remember when the local gas company, and the traction line, and numerous other highly essential enterprises, common to most progressive communities, suffered in silence when the public accused them of everything from piracy to petty theft. They might know they were falsely accused, but what was to be done about it? An occasional "signed statement" in the public press and numerous dry-as-dust form letters mailed to the stockholders, comprised the come-back.

"Newspaper advertising by public utilities, civic enterprises etc., has revolutionized this condition. It seems unbelievable that for so many years public utilities failed to recognize their own productivity in the matter of interesting dramatic, picturesque advertising material."

The sooner everyone of Mexia's public utilities learn of the value of newspaper advertising, the quicker they will rise in public esteem and in public service.

If they are criticised often and too severely here, it is largely their own fault. They have presumed too much and told too little.

Among the more recent electro-medical discoveries is a means of diagnosing heart ills, which is called electro cardiography. By means of electrical connections to the patient the heat is forced to contract and its various reactions are recorded on a delicate film, which when translated shows the exact nature of the illness.

## Letters from People

### STATE DEPARTMENT

OF EDUCATION

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15, 1924.

To All County and City

Superintendents:

### Apportionment.

The first payment on the apportionment for 1922-23 was made February 1, 1923, and the last payment was made in August, 1923. This enabled the books to be closed September 1, 1923. On January 18 one dollar will be paid in the apportionment for this year which will amount to \$1,304,270. This will make a total of three dollars paid to this date, or one-fourth of the entire apportionment for the year. It is expected that another apportionment of one dollar can be made about February 5th.

### Text-Books.

The State Department is under lasting obligations to the superintendents and teachers throughout the State for the co-operation given in the matter of the transfer of surplus books. The mandamus proceeding pending in the Supreme Court will probably be heard not earlier than February 6th, and in the meantime it should be known that on account of the extensive transfers which have been made, the text-book fund has been so conserved that it will not be necessary to use any of the money derived from taxes this year for the purchase of text-books unless the mandamus is granted by the Supreme Court and the new contracts are held to be valid.

### Poll Tax.

Inasmuch as one dollar of each poll tax is placed to the credit of the State available school fund, every teacher should pay the tax. A person who is standing before children day after day teaching good citizenship should put in practice the first requirement to support the institution which gives her employment, to support the State and county that give her protection, and to qualify for the exercise of the highest privilege of an American citizen—that of suffrage. Tell your teachers they are "slackers" if they refuse to pay their poll tax.

### Bonds.

If the State Permanent School Fund owns any common school district or independent school district bonds that have matured or that have become optional, the depositories should promptly remit the amount due so that other districts may sell their bonds to the Permanent School Fund. All interest should be remitted promptly also so that another payment may be made on the per capita apportionment not later than February 1st.

### Newspapers.

No modern public school can claim to be performing its proper function in a community unless emphasis is placed upon training for citizenship, and there can be no complete training for citizenship in its true sense

without opportunity having been given to the students to familiarize themselves daily with topics of current interest. The reading-table with which every school room should be equipped should have attractive reading material accessible at all times to the students. For children from the fourth grade through the High School one or more daily newspapers should be provided. It is surprising to what extent current news supplements geography, history, and civics, and these subjects in the hands of competent teachers are vitalized by the daily newspaper. To the daily newspaper should be added each weekly paper published in the county where the school is located. The subscription to these newspapers is a legitimate expense to be paid from the local maintenance tax or tuition fees and enterprising teachers and trustees should at the beginning of the New Year provide their schools with this valuable equipment.

### Scholarship.

Attention is directed to a research scholarship in Education for 1924-25 carrying a stipend of \$1,000 given by Pi Lambda Theta, the honorary fraternity for women. The candidate for this scholarship must have the M. A. degree from some standard college and application must be made on a prescribed blank which must be submitted with all supporting letters and papers not later than February 1, 1924. Address all inquiries for blanks and other information to Professor E. L. Victoria Dobbs, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

### School Law.

A thorough revision of the school law has been made and is now in the hands of the printer. It will not be ready for distribution before February 15th. This edition will contain all new legislation, new rulings and many citations of cases which have been decided by the appellate courts. It is planned to furnish one to the secretary of each school board, to the superintendent of each independent district and to each county superintendent. It will be impracticable to print enough for general free distribution, as the appropriation for printing bulletins is limited. A text published by the Practical Drawing Company is now available and may be obtained by addressing the publishers. February examination will be based upon bulletin 141 and reference to school law found in the State Constitution.

### Directories.

The public school directory and also the high school directory are each in press. These bulletins should be ready not later than March first.

### Examination Bulletin.

Revised bulletin on examinations with outlines for use in summer normal institutes is now ready for distribution and may be had upon application. This bulletin has valuable information giving the schedule of examinations for 1924 and rulings on the new certificate law.

### Course of Study.

The supply of the course of study

for the elementary school is exhausted. If you have a surplus of these as well as of teachers registers you will confer a favor upon this office, by shipping them to the State Department of Education by express, charges collect.

### Blank Forms.

Owing to the limited appropriation made for printing, it is necessary to conserve as much as possible the supply of blanks, registers, and bulletins furnished. The supply for each county, with an allowance for surplus, is carefully estimated and shipment is made accordingly. Unusual care should be exercised to prevent waste or duplication of material in the hands of any one person. Forms for Principal's Term Report and Superintendent's Annual Report are in press and will be sent to all county and city superintendents without request immediately upon receipt from the printers.

### Report On Educations.

Blank forms (M-281) are furnished county superintendents on which to make a report to the State Department of Education. Many county superintendents are neglecting to make these reports. Please be more careful to comply with this requirement.

### Child Labor Day.

January 25th is Child Labor Day throughout the nation. Attention of the children should be called to the progress that has been made in legislation mitigating the conditions of child labor and urge the necessity of the passage by our national congress of a national child labor law. Sermons on Sundays following this day touching on this vital subject would have a good effect.

### Thrift Week.

Thrift week begins on January 17th which is the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. It is suggested that on that date, or during the week following, arrangement be made for groups of students to visit one or more of the local banks. Special attention should be given to the life of Franklin.

### Safety Poster.

The National Safety Council, 168 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, publishes a very attractive and effective poster which it furnishes at cost of production—five cents each. This poster is heartily recommended to be placed in every grade room throughout the State, which is located near a railroad.

Sincerely yours,  
S. M. N. MARRS,  
State Superintendent.

## METER READERS MUST ANSWER FUNNY QUESTIONS

The meter reader, like the policeman, leads a more or less happy life, as an investigator by a gas company showed recently. Some of the questions were like these:

At 409 houses the meter readers were asked the amount of the next month's bill.

Seven persons questioned the accuracy of the meter.

Two invited him to attend their church services.

One asked if he was in favor of prohibition.

One inquired if he was a member of the ku klux klan.

One asked if he was married.

Two told him it would be an early winter.

One inquired if he knew where a man could find work.

One asked if he had ever been in California.

And one invited him to have something to eat.

## A DAY'S WORK EACH WEEK MUST GO TO PAY TAXES

Roger Babson, statistical, expert, says:

"One hour and twenty minutes of each business day—or one entire day a week—is demanded of every able-bodied person in the United States to maintain government. That is the lesson of the recent analysis showing that one-sixth of our national income goes for taxes, Federal, State and local."

Mrs. A. B. Royster of Teague was in Mexia Friday enroute to Ennis to attend the funeral of a relative.

## CITIZENSHIP

—Thought for the Day—

By A. Garland Adair

## A PANORAMA OF AMERICA

By E. D. SHURTER

Did you ever try to visualize the panorama of our Republic as it unfolds itself from small beginnings to its present gigantic proportions? First we see groups of widely separated communities making common cause in behalf of the ancient guaranties of Anglo-Saxon liberty; then jealous Colonies not yet capable of realizing the real opportunity of Democracy, yet striving after some semblance of union amid the clash of jealous interests; then a written document, the most wonderful and the most important in all history, composed through tragic compromise and such discouragements as only a group possessing high sense and almost superhuman foresight could overcome; then a young Republic, though still lacking complete unity, yet virile, confident and led by men who were at once experienced, wise and consecrated to the high principles of the government which their written Constitution had established; then followed a period of development under the leadership of such geniuses as Marshall, Webster, Clay, and Calhoun. Then the tragic necessity of removing the evil growth of slavery which had been left by the hard necessities of compromise on the part of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention; then with a reunited Nation, with a continent whose resources challenged the best efforts of its citizens, aided by a new world of steam and force, modern industry and our free institutions have completed the picture of the great world Republic which we today behold,—the only Republic on earth of any such vast proportions, a Republic whose beginnings were rooted in eternal principles, whose development bears most favorable comparison with that of any other nation in all history, whose ideals are the highest, and whose flag is loved and respected while other flags are only feared.

Such a Republic and such a Government it is ours today to preserve, to perfect and to carry on. It is a trite saying, but eternally true, that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Democracy, like a man's character, is never clearly out of danger. We must be on our guard today against the despotism of the mob which threatens our liberties quite as much as the despotism of a single man or group of men. To preserve the institutions of our country, we must take our stand squarely on the Constitution of the United States and stand firm. America is today ad-

monishing us to "Rejoice, not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set." Be it ours to answer this call by a most active participation in civic affairs; maintaining continuously a civic conscience and consciousness; realizing that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States ought to be as actual a part of our religion as the Ten Commandments or the Sermon on the Mount; and in the realization, also, that if we do our part in educating our adult citizens in the value of our government under the Constitution, of warding off radical tendencies which would undermine or overthrow this Constitution; and above all if we can be instrumental in stimulating the training of our citizens-in-the-making now in our schools and send them forth as bed-rock Americans, equipped and eager for service to their state and country,—we may be assured that more and more true will become the fine saying of Zangwill: "Ah! What is the glory of Rome and Jerusalem, where all the races and nations come to worship and look back, compared with the glory of America, where all the races and nations come to labor and look forward!"

## 275 POLL TAXES PAID TO DATE

According to the records at the office of the city secretary 275 citizens have paid poll tax to date. Approximately half of this number are ladies.

## EASTERN STAR WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night, January 21, at 7:30. All officers are expected to be present and members are urged also to come. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

John S. Rockefeller (no kin to John D.) one of the old time itinerant printers of the country, who has traveled from "there" to "there," and in between, dropped into this office Saturday to shake hands with the boys. He was on his way to Marlin to take the hot baths and recuperate from the effects of being struck by an auto in California some months ago. "Rocky" has been here several times before, but said the old town does not look like it used to before we had paved streets and oil magnates.

A. Satar of the Diamond Jewelry Company left Friday night for San Antonio on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bandy were visitors Friday to Mexia from Heeling, Texas.

J. B. Lansford of Richland was a Friday visitor to the city.

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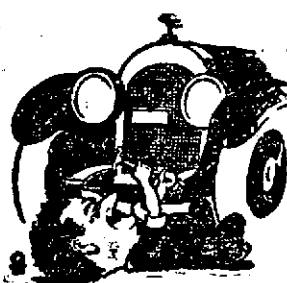
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"For the apparel oft proclaims the man."

STEAM heat in homes and offices, windows that keep out draughts, closed motor cars—all these make it possible to wear much lighter clothes in winter than formerly. Not only do many men, especially the younger fellows, keep to the athletic type of underwear the year round, but a winter suit need not be so heavy as the bleak winters of the 'nineties demanded.

But for all this a heavy overcoat that is really heavy remains an essential—indeed, it is more necessary than ever because of the lighter garments that are worn while we stay indoors. This year the makers are turning out exceedingly attractive looking overcoats, with the tide of public favor turning toward the box style. The all round belt has practically disappeared. Half belts remain popular, but the chief tendency is toward the straight hanging effect.

Many strikingly new weaves and mixtures have been introduced this season. One of the most unusual among these, which has won recognition among well dressed men, is the double faced plaid. This on the inner side is seen as a blocked and fancy plaid and on the face of the material shows as an overplaid or shadow squares. A worsted with a blanket backing is another of this season's innovations.

The overcoat pictured here is a favorite in New York. It has straight, swagger lines that exemplify the prevailing box style. It is made up in various fabrics and is especially well adapted for the man who has only one winter overcoat, as it is sufficiently dignified for city wear without making the wearer seem out of place motoring or in the country.



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A Striking Winter Overcoat

cent and blue 7 per cent. The less common colors and combinations were taupe 4 per cent, gray brown 4 per cent, blue brown 3 per cent and lavat 1 per cent.

Only the man to whom good clothes are second nature realizes the importance of his hat and shoes. Such a man is just as careful in choosing these—for style as well as for comfort—as he is in selecting a suit or overcoat.

Neither of these items, however, need constitute a big part of the expense of a man's wardrobe. If a man buys a good hat in preference to one attractive only in price he will be rewarded by getting several years wear out of it, just as he will find that a well made suit of clothes is in the end an economy. A felt hat that has a good body may be cleaned and re-blocked time after time, while a cheap hat loses its shape quickly and cannot be restored. This year young men are wearing their soft hats with a center crease crown and no side dents.

The life of shoes may be lengthened by giving them intelligent care. As soon as a pair is taken off shoe trees should be put in them so that the shoes retain their original lines and do not develop wrinkles. Not only are the wrinkles ugly, but in time they cause the leather to crack and the shoes become useless.

The fashion in shoes today is for exceedingly simple lines, with only slight perforations or none at all. The exaggerated shapes of former years are completely out of style—and the result is greater comfort and better appearance. This does not, of course, apply to sport shoes. For this wear brown buckskin seems to be the favorite, though brown calf, white and brown, and white are also worn. A recent tabulation of the best dressed fellows at Princeton and Yale, for instance, gave

is of black calf shoe with reddish brown upper. With Reddish Brown Upper

So no man who wants to be well dressed can afford to overlook what the young men are wearing. A recent tabulation of the best dressed fellows at Princeton and Yale, for instance, gave

A white Oxford some very shirt of correct cut interesting —

Shoe of Black Calf with reddish brown upper. With Reddish Brown Upper

## Frye Succeeds Markey as Leader of Fraternal Order of Maccabees



A. W. FRYE

D. P. MARKEY

DETROIT — D. P. Markey, for 33 years Supreme Commander of the Maccabees, resigned from that office on January 1, and was succeeded by A. W. Frye, formerly Supreme Lieutenant Commander, according to an announcement just made public here. Coincident with this change of leadership, it is also announced that the reorganization of the Maccabees on a 100 percent legal reserve basis has been completed. Mr. Markey, nationally regarded as the dean of fraternal insurance, took office in 1891 when the Maccabees had a membership of 17,000. Under his charge, the society has built a membership of 800,000. While resigning as Supreme Commander, Mr. Markey will remain actively identified with the organization in charge of reserve fund investments. A. W. Frye, the new Maccabee chief, has been for 25 years connected with the society in offices of importance. He is a veteran of the Spanish American War and one of the organizers of the U. S. W. V. A world traveler, he has had colorful experiences in South Africa, Australia and the Far East. The International Maccabee Home for aged and indigent members at Chatham, Pa., was established under his superintendency.

avored with two piano solos by Miss Ellington which was much appreciated. Rev. Andrews made a splendid talk on the subject of "Safety." He called attention to the sad fact that in the United States one person was killed in automobile accidents every twenty-eight minutes, and that one was injured in such accidents every two and one-half minutes. That in 1923 one million seven-hundred thousand people were injured in automobile accidents. Most of these accidents happened through carelessness and at railroad crossings. Rev. Andrews cautioned the people of Mexia about the dangerous corner at Commerce and Canton. Several accidents have occurred there.

Miss Woodard gave a reading that was enjoyed very much. Rev. Reeves was also assigned with Rev. Andrews to talk on the subject of "Safety," and he pointed out in a somewhat humorous way the sad results that followed curiosity, carelessness, and exceeding the speed limit. He called attention to the old story, "A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing." He couldn't. A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank was empty. It wasn't. A man patted a strange bulldog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. The pup wasn't. A man asked a girl to marry him just to see if she was engaged. She wasn't. He also pointed out that some people profited by mistakes as shown in the following list: "If the plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it; of the carpenter makes a mistake, it is just what he expected, if the lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wants, so he can try the case all over, if the doctor makes a mistake he buries it, if the preacher makes a mistake (in the pulpit) no body knows the difference; but if an editor makes a mistake—"Good night," and the saddest of all is that if a careless driver makes a mistake it is often "Good bye."

Program committee for February: Lions Welch, Jim Prickett, Lamb, and McElroy. We may expect some more good programs for this bunch can put them on in good shape.

Two Missouri men have invented an envelope with the flap at one end so formed that attaching a postage stamp in the usual place seals it.

A machine designed to blend colors scientifically has been constructed by a University of Pennsylvania professor

On a Belgian-race track winners of horse races are decided by photography, the leading animal breaking a thread at the finish line that operates a camera shutter.

For exhibiting motion pictures at home a projector has been invented that uses a tubular film carrying 1664 pictures, said to be equal to 150 feet of standard film.

The Transvaal mines yielded more gold in October than in any other month since March, 1916, and the production of the first ten months last year exceeded all of 1922.

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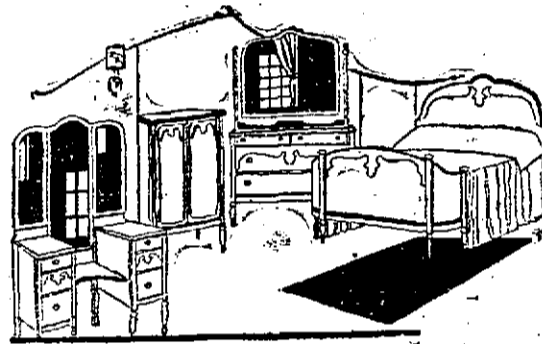
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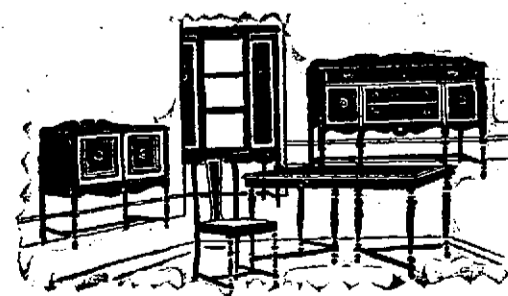
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## Pre-Inventory Sale Now On



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Monday morning we will place more articles on SPECIAL SALE and we feel certain that a visit to our store will reveal numbers of very attractive bargains in furnishings for the home. We are not reserving any part of our stock but are giving a substantial amount on all purchases.



## Mexia Lions Hear Safety Discussed At Roaring Luncheon Meeting Friday

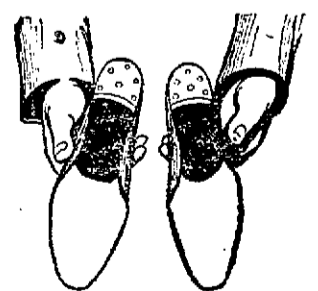
The Lions of Mexia went roaring to the Majestic Cafe Friday at the regular luncheon time and spent a profitable hour together. When called to order Rev. Andrews of the Methodist church offered thanks for the temporal and spiritual blessings of life, then while the Lions enjoyed some of the temporal blessings Secretary Cason read reports and also called out the names of the Lions who had 100% attendance at the luncheons for the months of November and December. Those with the perfect attendance were: Brown, Barnett, Carson, Blake Forest, Gray Forest, J. K. Hughes, Fred Klotz, Jean Ormsby, Jim Prickett, G. T. Reeves, Gene Sinclair, Sam Werner.

Secretary Cason was elected delegate to attend district convention at Austin on Feb. 22 to make quarterly report of Mexia's club. The club insisted that J. K. Hughes would also represent Mexia at the convention if possible for him to attend.

Mrs. Sweatt and Mrs. Barnett were guests of their husbands; Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper of Mexia and Mr. Ross Harlan Routh of Dallas were guests of Rev. Joe Jeffers; Rotarian Jno. Corley was guest of Lion Cason; Miss Beth Ellington and Miss Adele Woodard were guests of the club.

The Scout movement which has now been launched in Mexia was brought up by Mr. Harper, who introduced Mr. Routh of Dallas who is an Eagle Scout and also Captain of the Student Military Organization at Oak Cliff High School of Dallas. Mr. Routh made a short talk relative to the Scout movement. The club was then

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CIVIC QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY U. OF T. BUREAU

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Continuing the work begun by the Bureau of Municipal Research and Reference, which was organized in 1913, a division of government research is being maintained under the joint supervision of the Bureau of Extension and the Department of Government of the University of Texas.

The work of the division consists in answering inquiries relative to municipal government, and the study of municipal affairs by investigation and by the issuance of publications. The Division of Government Research serves as headquarters for the League of Texas Municipalities, and publishes bimonthly the official organ of the League, Texas Municipalities. Numerous bulletins have been issued on municipal affairs and on important subjects in state and county government.

The facilities of the division are available to other departments of the University, to public officials, to interested citizens, and to anyone who may call upon the University for information on governmental affairs. The efforts of the division are directed along a comparatively narrow line in which accurate and useful information can be collected, classified, and rendered available for use. So far as is practicable, advanced students are given opportunities for investigation and research.

In connection with the division a library is maintained comprising a collection of books, periodicals, pamphlets, and documentary material relating to federal, state, county and municipal governments, both domestic and foreign. A special collection deals with the governments of Latin-American countries. All available sources of material are carefully checked, so that the collection may be kept up to date by the addition of valuable books, bulletins and reports. Special attention is given to digests of statutory material and reports and conclusions of committees of investigation dealing with matters relating to constructive legislation, to the compiling of biographies, and to research and reference work in connection with the courses in government.

An air compressor has been invented in Europe that adds 30 per cent to the normal power of Diesel oil engines.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

From Files of Mexia Evening News Of Jan. 20, 1899

R. J. Ellington paid the county capital a visit today.

Miss Sallie E. Smith returned from Calvert where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

J. L. Sinclair had his hand badly mashed while unloading freight necessitating the attention of a physician.

J. J. Black, living four miles north of town, had seven head of horses and mules stolen from his pasture recently.

Notwithstanding the roads are very muddy there was quite a crowd in town today.

C. A. Kennedy went to Waco yesterday on business.

Senator Hanger of Fort Worth was in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Cogdell went up to Corsicana yesterday afternoon.

Mack Wilder and Dick Jackson will leave tonight for Austin to attend the inaugural ball.

G. E. Petty is in Wortham today.

Ernest Watson went to Groesbeck today.

A party of young men, composed of Arvin Strain, Bob Capell, Reuben Storey, and Bill Carter are getting ready to go on an overland trip to Old Mexico, and they expect to have a great time.

Capt. Q. L. McDonald, 4th Texas Infantry, came home from San Antonio today on a furlough.

Editorial.—Arrangements are being made for Bryan to address the Texas legislature. Mercy! Haven't they enough talkers down there already?

Three Rosebuds

Yesterday afternoon the News office was complimented by a visit from three cute little girls—Misses Gerda Epperson and LeNere and LaFay Camp—members of the newly organized Elite Club. The editor is always glad to see the little folks and is never too busy for a little chat with them, because there are always rays of sunshine shooting from their bright eyes, while the melody of their musical voices lingers after they are gone.

and has a soothing effect on the weary soul of the bachelor editor.

The charter members of the Elite Club are Misses Gerda Epperson, LaFay and LeNere Camp, Lounette Jackson, Ethel Teague, Mary Gilmore, Frankie Hodges, and Leola King. The club was organized January 16, by girls of the 7th grade, and its colors are Red, White and Blue.

**U. S. TO LEAD SPORT WORLD N 1924**

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Many upsets must come during this new year as a natural consequence in the field of sports. Some champions will be displaced and new ones will come along. Old faces will disappear to make way for youngsters. Old marks will pass and new records will go down on the books.

America's position as the leading sport nation of the world, however, is not threatened. The youngsters that are coming along promise to do even better than the veterans upon whom the burden of proof has been resting.

The position of the United States in tennis for 1924 seems to be far out

of range for any foreign shots and the domestic situation does not give any promises of radical changes.

Bill Tilden should add another year to his reign as champion, and Helen Wills is in on danger. The California girl, in fact, is just starting.

Tilden is so far above all his American rivals that there is hardly room for comparison. Bill Johnston is the only American within miles of him and there is no foreign or native player within a mile of Johnston.

The great little California player, however, had reached the zenith of his career, and Tilden may not be threatened again for years.

Young, physically strong and equipped with the best all-round game of any player in history, Tilden should survive many more seasons as the champion player of the world.

Francis T. Hunter is the most promising youngster in the game, but it will be years before he develops a game that will be good enough to match with Tilden's.

The position of Miss Wills in her class is almost as pronounced as that of Tilden among the men players.

Mrs. Molla Mallory has seen her best days. It is not likely that she will be able to come back next year and regain the crown that the California miss took away from her last summer.

"Little Helen" is hardly more than a child. She plays a good game and is so strong physically that there seems to be no limit to the position she may reach in international tennis.

It might be too much to expect her to defeat Mlle. Suzanne Leglen if they meet at Wimbledon or in the Olympic contests at Paris, but if the California girl does defeat the French star it will be no great surprise.

For handling large bodies of troops a United States army officer has invented a portable voice amplifier with four horns pointing in as many directions that multiplies sounds 250 times.

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I enjoyed a splendid breakfast this morning and as I strolled down Commerce afterwards feeling comfortably at home with my cigarette I found myself wondering just what sort of adventure was apt to cross my path. Mentally I compared myself to the Famous Spectator, who in the time of Addison and Steele poked his head into Coffee-Shops of English society and spied upon the doings of the frequenters of those resorts much to the bewilderment of said society. I found the comparison amusing and so continued on my way occupied with it until I came to the Methodist church. There I met my first experience of the morning. Claude King was just turning the corner coming toward town and from the way he was acting he appeared to be a very bewildered Claud. His hat was set awry upon his head and clutched in his right hand as he hurried by was something that looked suspiciously like a letter.

I greeted him civilly and indicated a desire to become a confidant. He stopped suddenly and looked me over with an eye that seemed a bit fishy, but for all that he presently opened his heart and told me his troubles. He informed me that he was on his way to see a lawyer. When I inquired the reason for this drastic move he handed me the letter remarking at the same time that since I was versed in matters social I could probably explain something that was sore troubling his mind. I took a dainty, perfumed missive scrawled legibly in Anglo-Saxon, which he said had been delivered to him by Special Delivery, and read this:

"Sweet Papa, you know it's Leap Year, you know what this is—you know what I mean, so R. S. V. P." That was all there was to it. As I could see nothing in particular in the letter which seemed to require the services of the legal profession to explain or untangle I asked his cause for spending time and money in such a fashion.

He told me with some heat that he knew no person, male or female, with such initials as R. S. V. P. and he was going to have Postmaster Newman file suit against the sender of this letter for using the mails to defraud and not signing her name in full.

About that time, I met David Murphy and he was roaring with laughter. I paused in my walk, tendering due admiration to this the Eight Wonder of the World. My admiration finally gave way to curiosity and I asked him what it was all about. He told me that he and Blake Smith, V. B. Gardner, Ben Smith, S. J. Stuart, J. Desenberg and a few others had spent the night with Dr. Lennie Metcalf.

"You know, he is running a bachelor's hall now?" he asked.

I told him yes, but I didn't see anything funny about that.

At this he broke out as only David can laugh again.

Then he continued:

"You see it was this way. This morning Lennie got up early and began to prepare the morning feed. We were reluctant to complain, as we enjoyed seeing him flipping pan cakes. He is not so much of a cook, you know, but he is a real artist when it comes to juggling. While he was busy around the range, a loud knock was heard on the kitchen door. He responded to the rap, with rolling pin in hand, and the junk man asked: 'Any rags?' To this the doctor responded with some heat, 'No!' 'Any paper, old iron or anything,' persisted the junk man. 'No, my wife's away,' shouted the doctor, as he was in a hurry to get back to his burning grease. At this, then the junk man whispered, 'Any bottles?'

TWO GOOD HEAVIES IN THE MAKING

By Henry L. Farrell (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK Jan. 16 (United Press)—Two young light heavyweights were the best fighters produced last year, and they are the most promising youngsters ready for the busy season that is sure to follow this summer.

Young Stribling, the 19-year-old Macon, (Ga.) high school boy, and Ad Stone, a 21-year-old former marine of Philadelphia, were the out standing products of 1923.

Both are young, well set up and possessed of the fundamentals for building. It is fortunate that both are in good hands and are in no danger of being rushed too fast.

Stribling is managed by his father, a former acrobat, and Stone is under the direction of Maxey Hoff, a well-to-do sportsman, and the only manager on record who does not take a "cut" of the purse.

Experience is all that is needed to bring out the potential qualities in both youngsters, and if they develop in keeping with promise, there is no limit to their possibilities.

As light heavyweights they have a field in which the opposition is none too strong.

Mike McTigue, the world's champion of the class, is holding his title simply because he refuses to fight.

Gene Tunney, the American champion, is a most likeable chap, but he never will be a great champion because he wasn't made to be one.

Tunney is too nice and has too little of the primitive in him to be a savage fighter and the element of the savage is a big factor in the equipment of a champion.

Granting from past experiences, that most anything can happen this year on the field of sport, the accomplishment of the "impossible" has not been brought so close to striking distance that you might read this year:

"Phils Win National League Pennant."

"Tilden Loses Tennis Title."

"Dempsey's Seconds Toss in Towel."

"Leonard Knocked Out in Third Round."

"Ty Cobb Suggests Spikeless Shoes."

"Fifty Thousand Watch Wrestlers Grapple."

"Ban Johnston Gives Three Cheers for Landis."

"Major Leagues Cut Prices."

"Firpo Signs for \$100,000."

"Army Bars Transfer Football Stars."

"Giant Players in Mutiny."

"California Admits Eastern Football Supreme."

"A. A. U. Accepts Paddock's Records."

PUTTING BAN ON TENNIS-WRITING PLAYERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—While it acted upon the very admirable idea that the game should be steered away from all dangers of even a suggestion of professionalism, the United States Lawn Tennis Association, in ruling that amateur players cannot write newspaper articles "for substantial profit," takes upon itself the handling of a very delicate subject.

No names were mentioned, of course but the new interpretation of the amateur rule obviously was made against William T. Tilden and Vincent Richards.

The big danger of a comeback lies in the protest that players may make against attempts of the ruling body to apply their jurisdiction too closely to the private affairs of a player.

As long as the association seeks to decide individual cases as they arise, instead of making a general order prohibiting all players from writing for pay, the rules committee will have to make some wise distinction between what is "substantial profit" and what is not.

The committee also may be asked if a star player, engaged in the insurance or bond business, does not capitalize just as much upon the trade value of his name as a player who writes his opinions for publication.

As far as the value of their merchandise is concerned, the publishers and managing editors of most of the metropolitan papers would not protest if something could be done to stop all athletes from writing "powerful pieces" that they do not write.

The Tennis Association, believing that the opinions of star players on tennis subjects are of interest to the newspaper reading public, has hit upon a very wise plan for meeting the demand without cost to the newspapers.

The publicity department of the association is going to have some of the big players write articles on general tennis subjects and distribute the articles gratis to all news distributing agencies.

Considering it all from a broad point of view, it would seem that, to avoid giving any player a chance to

howl about persecution, the association should prohibit all players from writing anything in the nature of newspaper articles for pay and not attempt to let some do it and stop others.

While no figures were presented, or no individual cases mentioned; the association intimated that several star players were making a very fine living by fat contracts given them by newspapers and syndicates.

Tilden, it is understood, has been making more than \$5,000 a year from his pencil, and Richards is also a well salaried journalist.

OLD RAPHAEL FOUND

(By International News Service) ROME, Jan. 18.—A unique Raphael has been found by chance in the house of the Marquis Faraggianna at Savona, Liguria.

The picture represents a tableau in which are a hundred persons, and is signed in the corner by Raphael.

FLY AROUND WORLD

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal. (United Press.)—An around-the-world-flight is being planned by Clarence O. Prest, local aviator, who has been building a specially designed plane at Las Vegas, Nev. He plans to cross the Pacific via the Behring Straits, fly down the coast of Asia to the Orient, and then cross into Europe. Prest essayed an around-the-world trip last year, but his plane fell in the forests of Alaska and was wrecked.

The highest mountain peak in New Zealand, a land of hot springs and glaciers, does not attain more than 12,350 feet. Mountain climbers marvel at the scenery, which is unexcelled.

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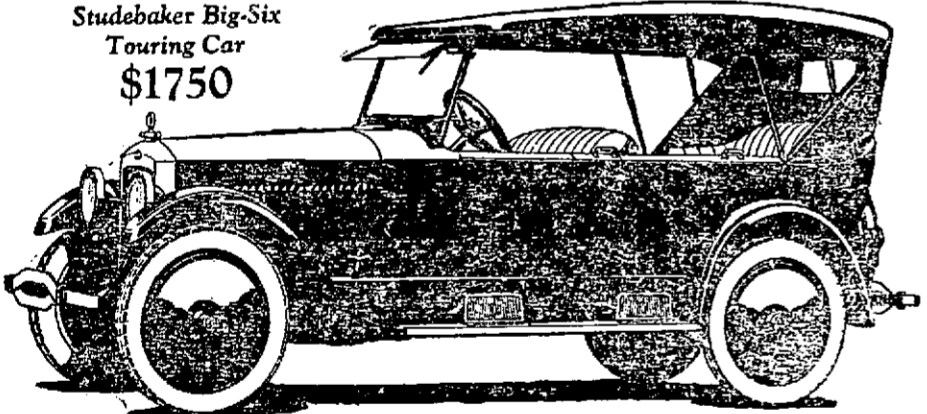
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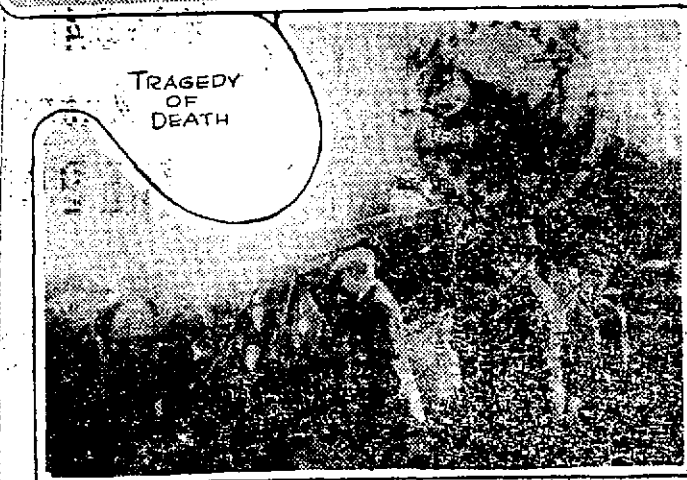


PLAYING WITH DEATH

CHICAGO—Most of the accidents which bring grief to thousands of American homes each year are the direct result of carelessness. Richard E. Kropf, Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum declared in an address here. The Royal Arcanum has just launched a campaign for "all year round" safety among its 1,300 councils in the United States and Canada.

"Safety for our members is the primary object of the movement," stated Mr. Kropf. "We are heartily in accord with every activity which makes this country a safer place to live in. When we have taught each member of the Arcanum and his family, roughly a total of half a million people, to be careful in all their walks of life, we shall feel our efforts have meant something."

"We are teaching pedestrians that they have responsibilities in traffic as well as motorists. We are teaching motor car drivers that traffic laws are to be obeyed at all times. We are teaching children that busy streets are not safe places in which to play. We are teaching car owners that racing to a crossing with a locomotive is racing with death. We are teach-



TRAGEDY OF DEATH

ing house owners that watching stoves and furnaces more carefully during the winter months prevents fires which bring injury and financial loss.

"The Royal Arcanum is selling no accident insurance. It has no interest in the sale of safety devices. There is nothing ulterior in

this Watch Your Step campaign. This fraternal society recognizes that many lives are lost and many persons are maimed through failure to observe the simplest safety rules. We recognize in this complex, modern life a great safety problem and are endeavoring to do our share in solving it."

## GOOD LITERATURE SUNDAY

Interest in Good Literature Sunday, January 27, is growing among Methodists in this section, where plans are being pushed to increase the circulation of the "Texas Christian Advocate" and the "Christian Advocate."

Methodists of this section are asked to participate in this church-wide move in behalf of good literature, which has for its specific object boosting the circulation of the general and conference organs of the M. E. Church, South.

The organ for Texas and New Mexico Methodism is the "Texas Christian Advocate," a weekly paper published in Dallas. Rev. P. E. Riley, is the editor, and the paper serves

a clientele of 346,000 Methodists in the territory covered by the Texas and the New Mexico conferences. However, according to Dr. Riley, the paper falls far short of what it should be, in point of subscribers, having only 17,000 on its mailing list.

It is hoped that the wide observance of Good Literature Sunday will result in a big addition to this list, as well as to the list of subscribers to the "Christian Advocate," the general organ of Southern Methodism, published in Nashville, Tenn.

According to plans and suggestions sent out by Dr. A. J. Lunan and John W. Barton, publishing agents for the M. E. Church, South

and T. Ray Wiggins, circulation manager of the "Christian Advocate" every Methodist family that does not receive the general organ of the Southern Methodist church, as well as the conference organ, will be solicited for subscriptions.

The general organ of the connection represents all of the plans and policies of the denomination, contains departments of secular news, family life, brief world news and religious news from various denominations. The conference organ keeps local Methodism posted as to the progress of the church and the participation of its particular section in the affairs of the church.

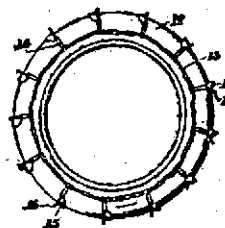
Good Literature Day was authorized by the College of Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, and the date, January 27, set at their spring meeting in May 1922.

## Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

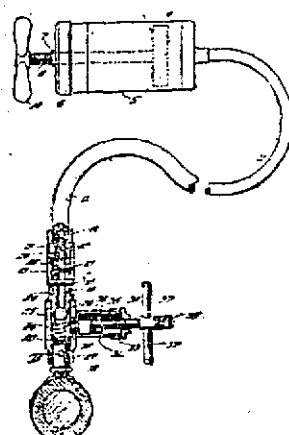
Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1,480,139. TIRE CHAIN. Guy Anderson, Haynesville, Me.



A non-skid or driving chain for vehicle wheels comprising annular side members and a series of transverse, pivotally mounted traction members fitting against the tread of a tire and connected with the said side members, each of said traction members comprising a part adapted to rest against the tread of the tire and provided with a flange adapted to sink into a soft roadway surface, said part and flange being at right angles to each other, or approximately so, and being joined by a rounded corner part adjacent the tread of the tire.

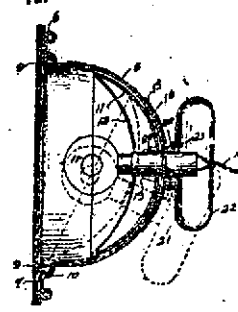
1,479,983. LUBRICATING SYSTEM. Ernest W. Davis, Oak Park, Ill. assignor to The Bessie Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Ill., a Corporation of Delaware.



1. The combination with a lubricant compressor having a discharge conduit provided at its free end with a coupling member for making a detachable connection with a lubricant receiving nipple, of means for increasing the pressure on the lubricant delivered to the nipple, comprising a sleeve having means at one end for making a detachable connection with said coupling member, and means at the other end for making a detachable connection with the nipple, a

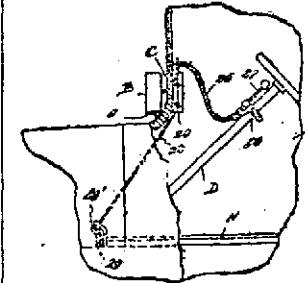
high pressure pump communicating with said sleeve, and a check valve in said sleeve for preventing reverse flow of lubricant through said conduit.

1,480,321. ADJUSTABLE SPOT-LIGHT. Martin A. Walsh, Marquette, N. Dak.



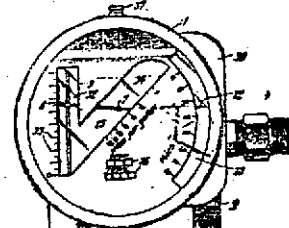
1. In combination with a vehicle having a windshield thereon, of a lamp within said vehicle comprising a retaining ring adapted to be held against the surface of said windshield, a housing rotatably supported by said ring and means for rotating said housing, said windshield adapted to serve as a closure for the housing and ring, a reflector associated with said housing for varying the direction of rays projected therefrom through said windshield, and means for securing said reflector in adjusted position with respect to the housing.

1,480,042. VEHICLE DIRECTION INDICATOR. Omer J. Better, Derry, N. H.



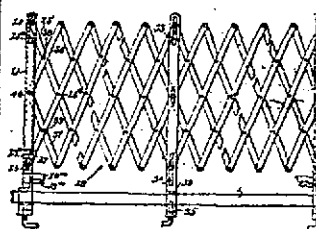
1. A direction indicator for vehicles, a pair of signal boxes at the front and rear of the vehicle, each of said signal boxes including a casing provided with an opening, a shaft journaled within said casing, indicating elements mounted upon said shaft and means carried by said shaft whereby when the same is moved in opposite directions, the indicating elements will be raised and lowered.

1,479,873. FLOW METER. Rudolph W. Schroeder, Chicago, Ill.



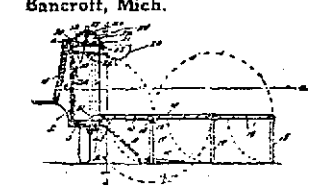
1. In combination, speedometer mechanism having indicating means for showing the speed of a motor, flow meter mechanism comprising a member positioned by differential pressure incident to the flow of fluid for indicating the rate of flow of fluid to said motor, and means connected to said speedometer indicating mechanism and said flow meter member for indicating at any particular time the speed of said motor per unit fuel consumed.

1,480,340. LUGGAGE CARRIER. Louis I. Beckwith, Boston, Mass.



3. A luggage carrier comprising an end post, means for securing said post to the running board of an automobile, a hinge bar, means for pivotally connecting said bar and post comprising elements extending substantially at right angles to the length of the bar, said elements having journal openings therein, and a luggage retainer device having one end thereof secured to said bar.

1,480,113. AUTOMOBILE CAMP EQUIPMENT. George C. Powell, Bancroft, Mich.



In an automobile camp equipment, the combination of a casing body adapted for the reception of a folding bed, a holder hingedly connected to

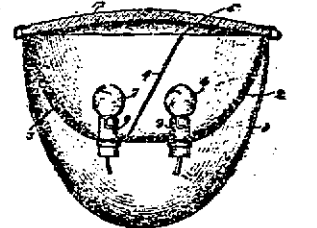
the front top corner of the casing body to swing onto or off of the latter, a threaded rod carried by and arranged centrally in the holder, a nut on said threaded rod, and retainers in and hingedly connected to the holder and aperture to receive said rod and adapted to be secured on the rod by said nut to removably secure thermos bottles or the like in and against the holder and against casual movement.

1,480,211. PEDAL ATTACHMENT. James A. Kauffman, Ashland, Ohio.



A pedal attachment comprising a base, downwardly extending lugs arranged on opposite sides of said base, said lugs being provided with inwardly turned flanges, a downwardly extending lug arranged at one end of said base, said base being provided with a threaded opening, a screw arranged therein and adapted to engage the face of the pedal, a plurality of posts extending upwardly from said base, said extension plate being provided with an opening in alignment with said screw for the reception of a tool.

1,480,428. LIGHTING STRUCTURE. Charles M. Wales, New York, N.Y.



1. A lighting structure comprising side portions of two parabolic reflectors, said reflector portions being joined to each other by an intermediate portion, a vertically extending partition extending from said connecting portion to divide the structure into two compartments, and illuminative elements co-operating with said reflector portions, one element being located in the compartment at one side of said partition and the other being located in the compartment at the opposite side of said partition.

Wax formed on the branches of forest trees in Madagascar by ants is used in France in the manufacture of varnish.

Made in tubular form, a new automobile foot rest can be used for spare gasoline or water or to carry tire chains.

According to experts a bee must fly more than 40,000 miles to collect the material from which a pound of honey is made.

A combination hand mirror has been invented that enables a woman to see almost her entire face and head at once.

# Announcement

## The Roseland Will Be Opened Monday January 21st.



F. T. BENNETT, Jr.

and

PAUL B. WYNNE

—It is with quite a good deal of pleasure and pride that we announce the opening of the New Confectionery for Mexia. We have spent a lot of time and money drawing up plans for this new establishment, trying to get everything just right for the convenience and pleasure of our customers, and we believe we have accomplished our aim.

—It is our belief that we have one of the most up-to-date confectioneries to be found in the State of Texas and we believe you will agree with us when you visit our store this week.

—Monday morning we will be in readiness to receive you. Our Soda Fountain will be ready to dispense you any kind of soft drink. Cigars and Cigarettes will be obtainable in the kind you like to smoke. Candies: Saylor's, Pangburn's Ragtime, Loose-Wiles Jersey Maid, will be here fresh from the factories.

—Sandwiches and lunches will be a specialty. In fact, everything which goes to make up a modern up-to-date confectionery will be carried by us.

—Make us a visit Monday, the first day of our opening. We are here to please you and serve you and will appreciate an early call from you.

# The Roseland

In Schulz Building

Next Door to City National Bank



## Central Presbyterian Ladies To Study Missions Of China At Regular Meeting on Monday

The ladies Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church have reorganized for the year and all ladies of the church and any others interested in missions are cordially urged to attend the meetings each Monday, at 3:30 p. m. at the church.

Each week has a definite part in the program for the year. The first Monday is devoted to a study of Home Missions; the second Monday to local work and the regular monthly business of the society; the third Monday to Foreign Missions and the fourth Monday to local work and to a social hour.

Mrs. Allen Hatch, President, has charge of the study of Home and Foreign Missions and Miss Mamie Kennedy, First Vice President, has charge of local work. In these they are assisted by the second Vice President, Mrs. R. D. Morgan.

The subject for Monday is a study of China's Missions. Each member is urged to be prepared to answer roll call with an item concerning China.

## American Tobacco Company's Division Manager Places Advertising With the News

W. J. Chaffin of Waco, Division Manager of the American Tobacco Company, spent Friday on business in this city. He was preceded here by Salesmen L. H. Shaw and H. N. McCutcheon, also with the American Tobacco Co.

Mr. Chaffin's mission was to get acquainted with local customers, to size up the conditions of the local field, and to decide upon a campaign of advertising for the products of his company.

Naturally, he found The Mexia Daily News the best possible medium in the section and placed a large order for space in the home newspaper. The first advertising to be carried will be a full page advertisement which will appear in Monday's issue and which will be followed by another full page on the next Wednesday.

### WESTMINSTER et

Owing to numerous other attractions in the city the Westminster College Band was greeted with but a mere handful for its audience at the concert which the band gave in the High School Auditorium last Friday night. As a consequence and due to a late start the program was cut short but those who were permitted to hear it pronounced it high class and worthy of any praise that might be given it. A feature of the program was a cornet solo, Carnival di Venice, with variations, given by T. W. Osborne, director of the band, in which Mr. Osborne handled his instrument with masterly ability. According to members of the audience Mexia music lovers certainly missed a treat in the way of band music, for the method in which the organization rendered the difficult numbers on the program proved that as a band it was entirely out of the beginners class and equal to the best of its kind. Mr. Osborne is to be complimented for his success in his efforts.

The band will give a concert in Coolidge next Friday evening. These concerts are but a part of Mr. Osborne's program in training his company for the tour which he contemplates this summer.

A new lead coating for metals that has been invented is claimed to be better than galvanizing as it resists acid fumes and does not break when the metal is struck or bent.

Perforated paper forms have been invented through which raw oysters appear when they are served but which hide the cracked ice holding their shells.

The third stage has been opened in a proposed telephone line from Brisbane, Queensland, to Perth, West Australia, which, when completed, will be one of the longest circuits in the world.

Made in tubular form, a new fire extinguisher ejects 12 streams of gas-charged liquid when its cap is removed.

A canvas bed with an iron frame that an Englishman has invented can be folded to about the size of a golf bag.

A method for preventing sparking at the brushes of direct current electrical apparatus has been patented in Italy.

Another fine boy Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett, Saturday morning a fine baby boy, named Harvey, Junior. Mother and babe are doing nicely and friends say that Mr. Bennett is conscious.

French interests will establish an aerial transportation service between Marseille and points in Greece, Turkey and Syria.

One of the newest and most powerful cameras for airplane photography is operated automatically by an electric storage battery.

A traveling case holding considerable clothing, shaped to fit the point of a motorcycle side car, has been invented in England.

With a new office device telephone messages are recorded on wax cylinders for reproduction when desired or filing for reference.

Crank operated like an ice cream freezer, which it resembles, a dustless ash sifter for household use has been invented in Europe.

In a new machine for renovating textiles a vacuum attachment draws air through them as a revolving brush moves over their surfaces.

An airplane motor having five cylinders and developing only 50 horsepower has been developed in Czechoslovakia for training purposes.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 18.—Omar R. Woods, convicted wife murderer, was executed at the state prison this morning.

An easily attached handle has been patented to replace on hand baggage that has been worn out or broken.

Australian electricians plan to convey electric current at 132,000 volts from the Victoria Falls, Melbourne.

From Ceylon are exported some 15,000,000 coconuts every year.

Forty thousand tons of tobacco are smoked in the British Isles every year.

Analy Sharr of Hillsboro was in the city Saturday.

J. S. Riley was here from Corsicana Friday.

J. E. Caldwell of Ennis was in the city Friday.

### THE NEWS FINDS. HOME FOR INFANT

Shortly after The Mexia Daily News reached the streets Friday telephone calls reached the headquarters of the Salvation Army, asking about the children reported in that day's News, eligible for adoption in good homes. As a result of these inquiries and following visits to the Salvation Army home Saturday morning, the baby was placed in a good home here. Captain and Mrs. George Laing were much gratified at this and are sure that the child will be raised to strong and splendid manhood under the direction assured. The two oldest boys yet remain. One is three years old and the other eight.

### MEN FIRE INTO HOME OF DALLAS CITIZEN

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—An automobile load of men who fired several shots and threw a brick into the home of Mike Thomas here last night as they sped by were hunted by police today.

No one was injured by the shots. The brick broke a large window. Thomas reported to police that his life had been threatened several times recently and it is believed that the attack on his home was an attempt to carry out the threats. Acting on Thomas' clues police expected to arrest the man today.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday.  
Women's Missionary Society at the First Methodist Church.  
Women's Home Missionary Society at the Baptist Church.  
Women's Missionary Society at the Central Presbyterian Church.  
Tuesday.  
Nowlin Post American Legion luncheon at Legion Hall 12:15 p. m.  
Wednesday.  
Salesmanship luncheon at Majestic Cafe.  
Prayer meeting at all local churches Thursday.  
Civic Club meets.  
Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.  
Friday.  
Friday Club meets.  
Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.  
Play given by Delphian Chapter at High School in the evening.  
Saturday.  
Junior Dramatic Club.  
Bridge Club meets.

### E. L. SMITH VICE PRESIDENT THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At the recent meeting of the shareholders of the City National Bank, E. L. Smith was added to the directorate and also elected as vice president of the bank. Officials of the institution are very much gratified at his addition to their official family.

### RIDDLE HOME FROM FURNITURE MARKET

J. I. Riddle returned last night after an eight days stay in leading furniture markets of the United States—Grand Rapids, Chicago, and St. Louis, and also after spending a day in Dallas.

J. A. Elkins, president of the Humphreys Oil Company, was called to Houston Friday to the bedside of Mrs. Elkins. According to a telephone message from him Saturday morning, Mrs. Elkins was to be carried to a Galveston hospital Saturday. Her early recovery is hoped for by friends here.

Miss Pauline Sewell was taken home from the Brown Hospital Saturday at noon after undergoing a very successful operation. She is reported doing very nicely.

### NATIONAL Monday - Tuesday Wednesday



"BIG BROTHER" has something that only one picture in a thousand has—a soul. A story of the underworld, thrillingly told.

## Ladies Entertain Leap Year Style at Humphreys Clb

On Thursday evening quite a number of Mexia ladies entertained with a leap year dance at the Humphreys Club House. The place was most charmingly decorated with smilax. Green and red balloons hanging from the lights, and Jack-o-lanterns gave a colorful lighting effect.

During the course of the evening refreshments, consisting of punch, sandwiches and coffee, were served from a table banked with smilax and ivy.

The fourth dance was the feature of the evening. Each guest was given serpentine and the dancers threaded in and out among the gay colored ribbons to strains of music furnished by the Elks Orchestra.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT PUTS OUT BLAZE

Last Thursday the fire department responded to an alarm turned in at 7:10 p. m. and found a small blaze which was quickly extinguished in the home of W. O. Colwell on east Commerce street.

The fire originated in a flue which had been papered over by paperhangers without the knowledge of the family. A pipe from a stove in another room entered the flue just opposite the hole which was papered over. A hot fire built in this room soon ignited the paper in the room opposite. No material damage was done, however.

### SEED SEED

I have a fresh lot of garden seed; onion sets. Will have field seed in soon. See me for good seed. C. J. Sterling, 503 S. Canton.

Co-operative societies are being formed by Canadian fishermen.

## Watkins States Appeal Will Be Made for 'Scotty'

The jury in the trial of Scotty Ferguson case held this week at Groesbeck returned a verdict of guilty to a charge of manslaughter. A penalty of five years was affixed. Owen F. Watkins, attorney for the defense stated a motion for a new trial was filed Saturday. In the event that this motion is over-ruled, Judge Watkins stated, an appeal would be made to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

### Too Late to Classify

MADAME ELIZABETH, Phenologist—Special readings by appointment during the day from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Located at 514 East Palestine street for the next 10 days; room 12. Readings based on scientific proven principles of phenology. 20E2

BOYS WANTED—All boys on streets of Mexia at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon—come to Salvation Army Hall, corner Main and South. McKelney streets and help us win the Ice-Cream Supper. Mrs. Turner. 20A1

PLANT! PLANT! Now is the time! Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens, Fruit and Shade Trees. Phone 408-W. G. A. Winter who has a number of satisfied customers in Mexia. 403 E. Milan street. 13-5

KEEPS FURNITURE and autos looking like new. Great laboratory discovery. Get bottle of Bedford's Always New only \$1.00. Wonderful proposition for agents. Paramount Distributing Co., Andrews Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. 20P1

FARM FOR RENT—146 acres one mile S. E. of Mexia. Want money rent. About 100 acres in cultivation. One set improvements. J. R. Thompson, Jr., 119 E. 8th St., Dallas, Texas. 2014

# JANUARY SHOE SALE

## Our Entire Stock Of Mens, Women and Childrens Shoes And Oxfords

## Go In Our January Sale at Prices That Mean a Great Saving To You

—The assortments are good—all this seasons favorites, styles, colors and plenty of sizes to assure a perfect fit.

—Come in this week and buy an extra pair or two—while you can save from \$1 to \$4 on the pair.

—Be sure and see the line of ladies fine slippers that sold at \$10 and \$11, the pair, they go at choice of the lot \$6.85.

—Then we have a big variety of styles in ladies \$7.50 and \$8.50 slippers on Sale at choice of the lot, the pair only \$4.85.



## ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES

We have a full supply of White, Blue and Frosted Globes. In any size desired. Call us when you are in need of globes.

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V. Wolverton Company  
HARDWARE

## CASON TO REPRESENT LIONS AT CONFERENCE AT AUSTIN

Lion Jere H. Cason, secretary of the J. I. Riddle company here and also secretary for the local Lions club is in receipt of a letter from Col. Louis C. Perry, District Governor of the Texas Lions International, in which Col. Perry states that in order to promote a get together spirit among the Texas Lions and in order that they may generally co-operate and receive inspiration he has taken the liberty to divide the Texas district into four sections. Each of these sections will hold during the winter what is called officers conferences where reports can be given from each club in the section. Col. Perry asks that each club be represented by an officer or a member of the board of directors who will be commissioned to make a report of the activities of his club.

The conference for this section will be held at Austin at noon of the 22nd of February. Jere H. Cason, as secretary of the Texas Lions has been selected by the local club as their representative at this meeting. The reports from each club will be given quarterly during the year.

## Social Session Monday Of The Woman's Missionary Society

Mrs. J. I. Riddle and Mrs. A. H. Berry will entertain the Woman's Missionary Society in social session, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Berry, corner of Red River and Grayson. Mrs. Ernest Strange will conduct the lesson on Brazil. A cordial invitation is extended to all Methodist women.

## Woman's Missionary Society's Report for the Last Quarter

Fourth Quarter ending Dec. 31, number of members 120.  
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer, \$218.00.  
Value of box of supplies sent to Thurber for Xmas, \$200.00.

Amount spent on local work including 4 dozen stockings filled at Xmas for Salvation Army, \$69.65.  
We are prepared to finish our pledge on organ fund, also to pay \$500.00 on basement fund.

## Announcements

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Note the change of time for evening worship.  
At the morning and evening services, the choir will render special musical selections.  
At 11:00 a. m. "Jesus Salvation is Free," by Lorenz.  
Quintet—Misses Allen, Priddy, Wallace, Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Denning.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
There is no better place to study the Bible than in the Sunday School. Get the habit.  
Intermediate League meets at 4:00 p. m.  
Social meeting of the W. M. Society at the home of Mrs. A. H. Berry Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

## Education and World Peace Aim of Friday Club Studies

The Woman's Friday Club met January 18 in the library. After a short business session, the regular study of the club was begun, and roll call was answered by naming contemporaries of Paul.  
Mrs. W. M. White, president made a very interesting and inspiring talk stressing Education and World Peace as the chief aims of the club this year.  
The lesson on "Literary Forms of the Bible" was led by Mrs. E. L. Smith, and discussed as follows:  
Paul's Letter to the Romans—Mrs. N. Hollingsworth.  
I and II Corinthians—Mrs. E. L. Smith.  
To the Ephesians On Spiritual Warfare—Miss Nan Ontes.  
Timothy, A Personal Letter—Mrs. A. H. Berry.  
To the Hebrews On Heroes of Faith—Mrs. J. W. Compton.  
Literary Qualities of These Letters Compared to those of Robert Louis Stevenson—Mrs. Allen Hatch.  
The club will hold its annual business meeting on January 25, at which time new officers will be elected and the work for the following year will be discussed.  
Federation Day will be observed on February 8, on which day will be present Mrs. E. E. Moloney of Commerce, president of the Third District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.  
Central Presbyterian Church North McKinney and East Carthage Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Bible classes for all ages. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Learning to be Leaders." Junior Endeavor 3:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Evening Service 7:15 p. m. Sermon, "Aroused for Action." Solo, "Awake" by Hun. Sung by Rev. Aubrey.  
Rousing gospel singing. Women's Missionary Society Monday 3:30 p. m. Mid-week Service Wednesday 7:15 p. m.  
M. M. Sadler was here Friday from Corsicana.

## RITCHIE-CULVER

Miss Marie Antonio Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ritchie of Teague, was married to John F. Culver of Alvin, Texas, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock immediately preceding nuptial mass in St. Mary's Catholic church, a most beautiful edifice which has recently been completed in Mexia. The impressive marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kelley, a close friend of the groom. The bride, escorted by her father, was beautiful in brown satin back crepe embellished with gold and old blue motifs and sable, and a brown satin hat and slippers. Master Ritchie McCaskill, nephew of the bride, preceded the bridal party to the altar, which was gorgeous in a decoration of white carnations and ferns.  
The matron of honor, Mrs. W. F. McCaskill, sister of the bride, wore a frock of blue crepe trimmed with silver ribbon and fur and a silver lace hat with fur.  
The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. T. Berthelson of Alvin, Texas. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Lowry of Mexia wearing beige crepe with accessories to match, in lyric soprano sang Cadman's "At Dawning." Mrs. James Stucci played "Lohengrin's Wedding March." During the offertory of the mass, Mrs. N. W. Bandy of Teague, in rich contralto, sang Rosewig's "Ave Maria." She wore cocoa colored satin elaborately beaded in bronze beads, with hat in rose and green changeable material.  
Mrs. Ritchie, mother of the bride, was stately looking in a costume of gray.  
After the ceremony the bridal party, amidst a shower of rice, repaired to the Topic Cafe where a wedding breakfast of three courses consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken Southern style, sardines chips and hot rolls, Martha Washington cake and coffee. There were many out of town guests for the event.  
The bride, says Teague Chronicle, has made her home in Teague for fifteen years. She is a graduate of the Teague High School and is a young lady of great beauty and a charming personality which has won her many friends.  
The groom, who has been a resident of Mexia the past two years, has made a host of friends. He is a man of sterling qualities. The esteem in which these young people are held is shown by the many gifts received, among which was a check for a thousand dollars from the groom's brother in law, Mr. T. Berthelson.  
They left at noon for Southern points on their honeymoon trip. They will be at home after Feb. 1 at Berthelson ranch, Alvin, Texas.

## INJUNCTION EXPECTED?

Now that Obregon's troops are to be permitted by State and Federal authorities to cross portions of Texas near the Rio Grande border, we wonder if the commissioners court will get out an injunction to stop them and to let "that bunch at Austin and Washington" know that Limestone County won't stand for any such outside interference?  
J. E. Cook an old time citizen of Mexia, now living in Teague was in the city Friday renewing old time friendships.  
Hugh Everett and M. P. Speed of this city were in Wortham Wednesday looking after some business.

## PEPPERELL SHEETING

9-4 Brown, per yard...49¢  
10-4 Brown, per yard...54¢  
9-4 Bleached per yard...54¢  
10-4 Bleached per yd...56¢

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"The Big New Department Store"

DRESS GINGHAMS  
25c Gingham...19¢  
29c Gingham...24¢  
35c Gingham...29¢  
PERCALES  
Yard Wide Percales...19¢

# First Anniversary Sale Greater Values Will Be Offered This Week

Fall and Winter  
**Dresses**  
NOW  
**\$19.75**  
Values up to \$56.65



ALL  
**Coats**  
NOW  
**1/2 OFF**  
**2**



—Can you imagine such wonderful values. Beautiful fall and winter styles which can be worn for several weeks. Dresses which can be worn either for sport or street wear. Monday they will be on display up to \$56.65 at **\$19.75**

—If you need a coat for winter or for motoring this spring, now's the time to make your purchase. Our entire stock regardless of color, material or desirability is included in this **ONE HALF PRICE SALE**. Sizes for women and misses are offered. On our Balcony floor Monday morning.

Anniversary Sale

Men's Bradley Sweaters	
\$10.00 Bradley Sweaters	—\$7.85
\$12.50 Bradley Sweaters	—\$9.85
\$13.50 Bradley Sweaters	—\$10.85
\$15.00 Bradley Sweaters	—\$11.85



Curtain Goods and Draperies  
—All lace curtains are marked in our Anniversary sale at 20% off.  
25c draperies now...19¢  
35c draperies now...24¢  
45c draperies now...29¢  
50c draperies now...34¢  
65c draperies now...49¢  
75c draperies now...59¢  
85c draperies now...69¢  
\$1.00 draperies now...79¢  
\$1.25 draperies now...\$1.09  
\$1.45 draperies now \$1.19  
\$1.95 draperies now \$1.39

# A SALE OF SILKS ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SILK STOCK

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—Now in this big anniversary sale we have reduced the price on every yard of Silk in our store, and we quote you below our prices on all Silks not included in the two special lots below:

\$1.00 Silks now	69¢	\$2.50 Silks now	\$1.89
\$1.25 Silks now	89¢	\$2.75 Silks now	\$1.99
\$1.50 Silks now	\$1.19	\$3.00 Silks now	\$2.19
\$1.75 Silks now	\$1.29	\$3.25 Silks now	\$2.39
\$2.00 Silks now	\$1.49	\$3.50 Silks now	\$2.49
\$2.25 Silks now	\$1.69	\$3.95 Silks now	\$2.89

**\$1.95**      **\$1.65**

—For this low price we offer you your choice of 1000 yards heavy weight Charmeuse in most all colors. Some plain, some figured, and a few patterns of brocaded Charmeuse at only the yard **\$1.95**

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\$1.00 Wool Goods now	79¢	\$2.50 Wool Goods now	\$1.79
\$1.25 Wool Goods now	89¢	\$2.75 Wool Goods now	\$1.99
\$1.45 Wool Goods now	\$1.09	\$3.00 Wool Goods now	\$2.19
\$1.65 Wool Goods now	\$1.19	\$3.45 Wool Goods now	\$2.49
\$1.75 Wool Goods now	\$1.29	\$3.95 Wool Goods now	\$2.89
\$2.00 Wool Goods now	\$1.39	\$4.50 Wool Goods now	\$3.19

## ANNIVERSARY SALE Men's Winter Underwear

75c Shirts and Drawers, per garment	59¢
\$1.00 Shirts and Drawers, per garment	69¢
\$1.50 Union Suits, knit, suit	\$1.19
\$2.00 Union Suits, knit, suit	\$1.39
\$3.50 Vassar Union Suits, suit	\$2.45
\$4.50 Vassar Union Suits, suit	\$2.95

## ANNIVERSARY SALE Men's Leather Work Gloves

\$1.50 Work Gloves now, pair	\$1.19
\$2.00 Work Gloves now, pair	\$1.39
\$2.50 Work Gloves now, pair	\$1.89
\$3.00 Work Gloves now, pair	\$2.19
—No reduction in prices on Canvass Gloves.	

## SOUND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

The Electric industry has just one source of revenue. That is the sale of its service. When this revenue is sufficient to pay the cost of the service which includes the wages of the capital employed in the industry continuous good service is assured. But every item that adds to the cost of the service must be reflected in what the consumer pays for the service, for what the customer pays is the only revenue the company can get.

So the burdens of taxation the cost of government when imposed upon the public utilities out of proportion to other industry are added charges against the people who use this public utility service. To impose undue tax burdens on any public utility simply makes that utility a tax collector but it must in the very nature of the case add to the cost of that utility service.

## COMMUNITY POWER & LIGHT CO. OF TEXAS

## New Passenger Train Schedule Is To Be Considered Tuesday By Directors of Mexia C. of C.

A special representative from the Southern Pacific Lines will be present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their offices in the City Hall on Tuesday, January 22nd, at 4 p. m.

The railway company is desirous of curtailing their train service to the extent of taking off trains No. 31, leaving Mexia north bound at 12:50 p. m., except Sunday; and train No. 32 south bound arriving in Mexia at 10:08 a. m. except Sunday.

The claim of the officials is that the gross receipts of the trains are less than the cost of operation of same, taking into consideration the salary of the train crew, the fuel to operate same, leaving out overhead expenses of handling the trains, interest on investment, deterioration charges on equipment, etc.

In discussing this matter with the business people generally, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce states to a News reporter that there is considerable opposition to taking off these trains, but he believes that the public will be kindly disposed toward a re-arrangement of same so that the trains will pay.

An arrangement has been suggested which contemplates No. 31 leaving Mexia north bound somewhere from 7:30 to 8:00 a. m., arriving in Dallas from 10:45 to 10:45 a. m., returning, leave Dallas from 5:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. (as may be decided,) arriving in Mexia about 2 hours and 45 minutes after the Dallas leaving time.

The officials of the railroad company do not wish to do anything contrary to the best interest of Mexia merchants, either wholesale or retail, and they are a little afraid that the above arrangement might be opposed by some of the retailers, and an expression from any one, especially those opposed to this arrangement, is invited. Those who have been consulted, so far, are highly in favor of the amended schedule as above outlined, and it goes without saying that the Chamber of Commerce wants to thoroughly represent the majority of the business sentiment of Mexia. Therefore expressions, either personally to the president, members of the board of directors, or the secretary are urgently requested. "If you do not see any of the officials, or Secretary Stollenwerk, phone 81, giving your name and what opinion you have on this matter. Better still, show up at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon," said the secretary in discussing the matter.

LOOKOUT, JACKIE,  
MICKY'S AFTER  
YOUR LAURELS

Jackie Coogan has a rival.  
In the person of little Mickey Ben-

nett, seven and slightly freckled, the screen has a new child wonder.

We leave the picture public to make its own decision in this matter after viewing "Big Brother," an Allan Dwan production of the Rex Beach story, coming to the National Theatre for three days' run on Monday.

Mickey not only is the leader of a gang in this picture but he is fast becoming the leader of juvenile screen players. Ever since he essayed to be young Thomas Meighan in "Cappy Ricks," two and a half years ago he has been in great demand in kid parts. The good luck star that follows Meighan whom he emulated in his camera debut has been shining over Mickey ever since. In the short space of time that he has been on the screen he has played in more pictures than many of the recognized luminaries of the screen. Not long after he fell out of a tub into a lake near Boston for scenes in "Cappy Ricks" he played in "Marriage and Morals," with Tom Moore, whom he is now playing with in "Big Brother." Mickey also appeared in "The Empty Cradle," "Second Youth," "The Man Who Played God," "Reported Missing," "The Last Moment," and "Mighty Lak a Rose." Mickey is a member of a stage family. His father, Charles Bennett, is a member of the vaudeville team of Christie and Bennett and his mother was at one time member of the Polard's Australian Juvenile Opera company. Mickey made his stage debut at the very tender age of four and a half years in "Chu Chin Chow" and it was through the interest of Morris Gest that he was introduced to Jesse L. Lasky, first vice president of Paramount and given his first picture work in "Cappy Ricks."

### JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZED

The Junior Dramatic Club was organized at Miss Woodard's Expression Studio Saturday, Jan. 19th. This club is composed of her intermediate expression students and those interested in Junior Dramatics. It is to meet every Saturday morning at Miss Woodard's studio. Any one interested may see Miss Woodard.

### MACHEN TO SPEAK ON CITIZENSHIP

District Attorney C. H. Machen will speak at the Freestone county court house at Fairfield this afternoon at 2:30 on the subject of "Good Citizenship."

As Mr. Machen is a strong and forceful speaker his address will no doubt be profitable to those who hear it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith of Houston were in the city last Friday.

### NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE IS ARRIVING DAILY

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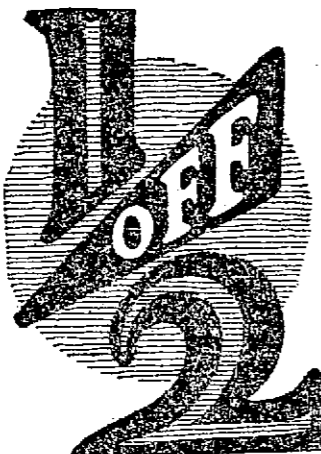
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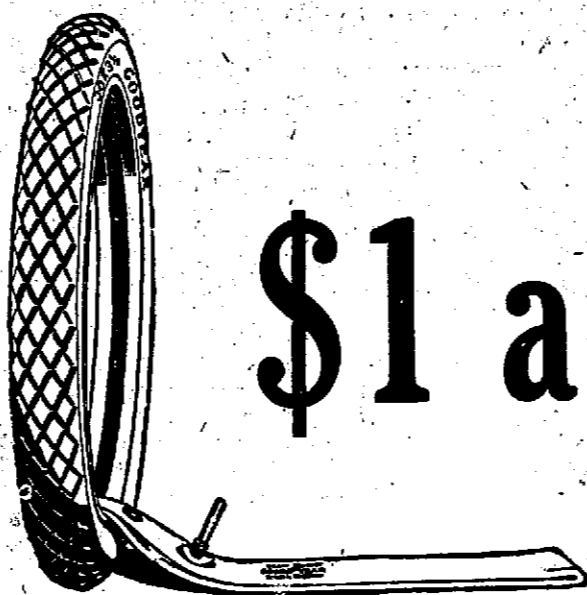
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We have perfected an organization that cannot be duplicated any place in the United States. We have a force of 18 men thoroughly trained to give you the very best and most efficient service to be had any place.

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REMEMBER THE DATES JANUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 10TH.



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Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc.  
Mexia, Texas

### A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. The water situation completely solved. Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
2. More light for Mexia streets, with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
3. A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium, which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
4. The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
5. A ceaseless campaign for public health, with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
6. Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section. The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.
7. A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
8. Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.
9. The paving program completed, including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
10. Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.
11. A new city charter to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
12. Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

### SITE OF NATIONAL PARK IS EAST IS BEING SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (United Press).—The proposal to establish a National Park in the east is receiving renewed consideration.

Several bills providing for funds and locations have been introduced in this session of congress. Senator Swanson of Virginia has a bill providing for the use of 5,000 acres centering about High Knob Mountain, Virginia, to be known as Appalachian National Park. Other bills would authorize the creation of a park of 15,000 acres in the Cumberland Gap region of Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, to be known as Lincoln National Park and the acquisition of the land including Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, to be known as Mammoth National Park.

"The recommendation of the Director of the National Park Service in his annual report that a section of the Appalachian Range be established as a national park has created widespread interest," said Secretary of the Interior Wood, outlining the proposals under way.

"The existing National Park System is the finest in the world. In making any additions sites should be chosen that will be in every respect to the standard, dignity and prestige of the existing National Parks and National Monuments. A thorough study therefore will be necessary before any definite conclusion can be reached."

### BOARD MEMBERS EAT AT CAFETERIA

Members of the Board with their wives were guests at the High School Cafeteria Friday, January 11th, at the invitation of Mrs. J. E. Armstrong cafeteria supervisor. Mrs. Armstrong stated that no extra preparations were made for the visitors, her idea being to demonstrate the workings of the cafeteria in its everyday capacity. The guests expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the operation of the cafeteria and appreciative of Mrs. Armstrong's hospitality.

The menu which was typical of those served to high school students daily, was as follows: Meat pie, .07; butterbeans, .05; pineapple salad, .08;

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rolls, .02; butter, .01; egg custard, .03; hot chocolate, .05; fruit, .03; candy, .05; milk, .05.

J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home will be open to the public soon, watch for opening date. News Publishing Company.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin

is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him, at the agreed price of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Tex. 16-23-30-6

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

### What the Farmer Needs for '24

This is a much discussed subject. Our opinion is that the farmer needs more than anything to be delivered from superfluous free advice.

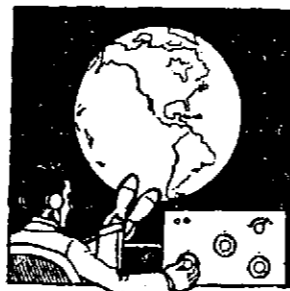
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Successful demonstrations of the benefits of lime have increased each year and community limestone crushers for utilizing local limestone have been installed to supply the lime. In three years' time, four crushers had been established and this year eleven have been in use. Since 1920 over 3,000 tons of lime have been used in the county annually and up to September 1 of this year 3,000 tons have been applied, providing for a considerable increase in the legume acreage.



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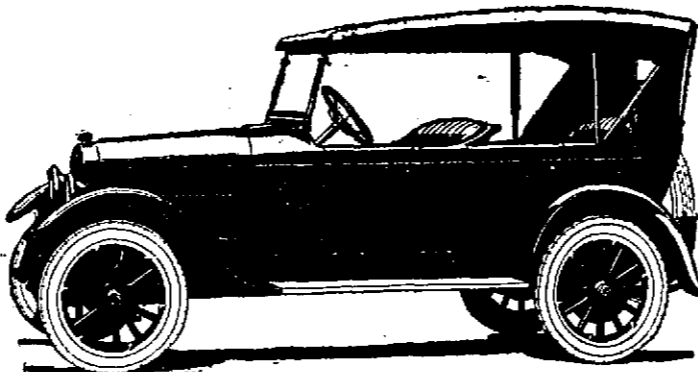
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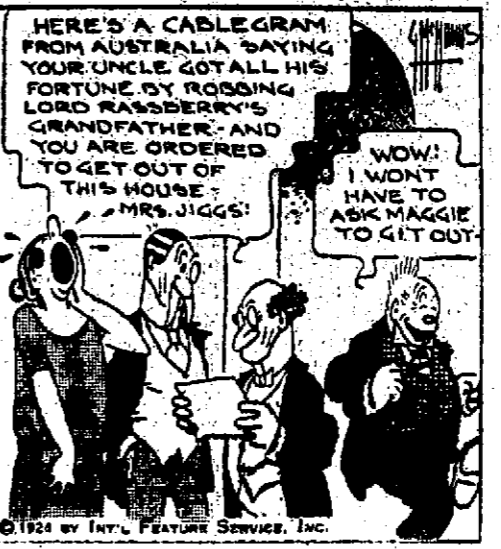
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By George McManus



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LOST—Old time Roman gold wrist watch. Name and address in back of case. Reward. Box X, care News. 18D1

LOST—White gold wrist watch, between Opera House and 401 East Palestine street. Neita, engraved on back. Please notify V. L. Blake, phone 21. 18D2  
LOST—Very valuable bunch of keys on Groesbeck and Mexia road, between my home on old reunion road and Mexia. Three Studebaker keys, two Yale keys and several others. Valuable reward offered. Please notify David Auss, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 18D7

**WANTED TO BUY—E**  
WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WANTED—To sell you a new piano, player piano or tune and repair your old one. Hall Music Co., next door to Daily News. 18E2

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F**  
WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10th.

**FOR SALE—J**  
FOR SALE—Examine 2 1-2 lots corner of Rusk and Railroad streets, Mexia and submit best offer to owner. W. H. Butler, 1712 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, Texas. 12J7

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**NOTICE**—C. Felz has opened a cash feed store on Paris street. One block East of City Hall. 10P7

## NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The second half of the school term begins January 28. First grade classes for beginners will be started at that time. All children six and one-half years of age or more on or before January 28 are eligible for admission. Those who were not seven years old before September 1, 1923, will pay tuition at the rate of \$2.50 per month. Parents are urged to register these beginners within the next ten days with the principal of the proper grammar school. C. A. PUCKETT, Supt. 16-4

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,  
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased. Mrs. Alice Yeldell has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for the Probate of the will of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Will, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas.

By ANNA BURNETT, Deputy. A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy. Jan. 14-21.

**INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL**  
WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000

or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?**—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

**WHERE?**—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?**—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?**—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 for the year 1923.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning. J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

## CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—ELLIS DICKERSON. M. A. AINSWORTH.

For County Judge—H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought) JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—TOM M. CAIN R. W. STEEN

For Tax Assessor—A. A. HYDEN.

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North bound—

345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
28 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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## \$500,000 Athletic Stadium Goal Of University Club

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Tentative plans for the construction of a giant athletic sketch of the structure was presented at a recent meeting of the General Executive Committee. It was definitely decided to construct the stadium on the unit plan, and \$500,000 was set as the goal for the financial drive. The first unit will seat from 28,000 to 30,000 persons, it was stated, and the completed stadium will have about 60,000 seats.

Great enthusiasm is being manifested for the project, and the members of the committee feel confident that the drive will be successful, according to Max Fichtenbaum, secretary. A committee, of which Ed Connor, of Dallas, is chairman, was appointed to consider the matter of selecting and recommending an architect for the stadium. Their decision will be given at the next meeting of the central committee.

Matters pertaining to the financial end of the proposition were presented by the finance committee, of which Dave Reed, of Austin, is the chairman. Upon the recommendation of the committee, Lyman L. Pierce, of the Lyman L. Pierce Company of San Francisco, was invited to send a representative to confer with the committee. That company has a specially trained corps of advisers on financial matters, and were successful in raising the funds for the \$1,200,000 stadium at Berkeley, California, and also the stadium at Minnesota. It was pointed out. The question of the legal responsibility for the stadium drive was discussed, and Judge J. P. Hildebrand of the law faculty of the University, and attorney J. J. Hart, of Austin, an alumnus of the University, were asked to investigate that phase of the duties of the committee and to make a report at the next meeting.

The following were present at the committee meeting: President W. S. Sutton, H. J. Litcher Stark, of Orange; E. M. Connor, of Dallas; Dave Reed of Rustin; W. H. Richardson, Jr., of Austin; W. T. Caswell, of Austin; Cecil Chamberlain, of Stephenville; Lucy Harding Adams, of Dallas; W. L. McGill, of Corsicana; Judge J. P. Hildebrand, L. Theo Belmont, and Max Fichtenbaum, of Austin.

### NEW ZEALAND HEARS U. S.

LOS ANGELES (United Press).—Radio concerts broadcast from the Pacific coast are heard quite plainly in New Zealand, according to the Motuska Star of Motuska, N. Z. Both musical concerts and speeches have been tuned into successfully.

WINNIPEG, Man.—Less than one per cent of Canada's total coal resources are found in the Eastern coal fields in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, all the rest being west of Winnipeg.

Alaska has been found to have rich deposits of almost every useful mineral.

## Houston Leads In Educational Work

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 19.—Houston's branch of the Texas University extension department has the largest enrollment of any in the state, according to Dr. D. A. Penick, head of extension work.

Houston has 68 students, San Antonio, 41, and Fort Worth, 24, at night schools, where college courses are offered at nominal cost with full credit toward a degree.

### HUGGINS TRIES TO DEVELOP YOUNGSTERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Miller Huggins has ordered all the recruits gathered by the ivory hunting staff of the New York Yankees at the New Orleans training camp a week in advance of the regular squad.

The manager of the world's champions intends to devote that week and much of the time after the regulars start their work to the observation of all his young players.

This is a distinct departure from the policy that Huggins has followed as field leader of the Yankees.

Up to this time, Huggins preferred to deal only with ready-made players. He had been commissioned by two of the wealthiest owners in baseball to get a winning team and development of young players, while a rather sure road to success, is anything but speedy.

As long as he was supported by plenty of money, Huggins went out and bought the players he needed and he produced a winning team.

The change in his policy, as is suggested by his intention to devote most of his time to his youngsters, is significant and it adds its weight to the contention made for more than a year that the tendency of the major league clubs to buy players is on the decline, if it has not actually ended.

Managers of both the Giants and the Yankees learned since the close of the last season that they can expect little help from any of their rival clubs. There never has been an inclination in baseball or any other business to give competitor the best of any business deal, but the two New York clubs have reason to believe that something related to a boycott has been adopted against them by the other National and American League clubs.

One instance of this was brought out when Charley Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn club, blocked a deal involving Dutch Reuther when he insisted that he would part with the star southpaw only after it had been written in the agreement that Reuther was not to be traded directly or indirectly to the Giants.

### ENGINEER MAKES RECORD

NEW BERN, N. C. (United Press).—William Petteway, Norfolk Southern Railroad engineer, has begun the 38th year of his career as a locomotive driver. No person who has ever ridden behind Petteway has been injured and the veteran railroader has never received a scratch in the service. He has served on four roads, the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern, the Plant System, now a part of the Coast Line, and the Norfolk Southern.

## McKinney Street Parent Teachers Meet at School

The Parent-Teachers Association of McKinney Street Grammar School met at the school building Thursday, January 17th, Mrs. Hickman presiding. The meeting was opened by reciting the Lord's prayer. After the minutes of the first meeting had been read and approved, Mrs. Cox, secretary, read a letter from the District President, Mrs. Chapman. Mrs. White read a bulletin of suggestive work for the association in 1924.

A movement to support the organization of a boys' band in the school was tabled after discussion. In response to a request for suggestions as to what the Association might do, or assist in doing, for the school, Mr. Perkins spoke on the need of a large playground, a piano, and new victrola records. Committees were appointed to follow up these suggestions and, if possible, to carry them out.

Plans were made to increase the membership of the Association before the next meeting which will be on the second Thursday in February. The treasurer, Mrs. Compton, reported thirteen membership dues paid. It is the earnest desire of the association that each home be represented at the next meeting.

### "KILLED BY PET BULL

WILMINGTON, N. C. (United Press).—Levi A. Bollinger, father of ten children, was killed by a pet bull at Acme, near here. He entered a pasture to inspect some young prize cattle, when the bull, which was a favorite with Bollinger and thought to be thoroughly docile, attacked him.

## Mexia Cagers Lose to Ennis

The Mexia Black Cats dropped two games to the Ennis Hi Cagers by the scores of 16 to 13 and 21 to 14. These two games were the second series of those scheduled for the season. Coach Poteet was without the services of Thompson, who was one of the best guards on the squad and Wright who was showing up well at center. These men were out because of ineligibility. Treadway, who has been shooting baskets with great accuracy for the last few weeks was out of the game in the afternoon because of sickness but he braved the storm and played the night game but showed signs of being weak towards the last of the contest.

These were a hard pair of games to drop but the squad will only work harder to avenge these defeats and be in good shape for the two games with the Mart Cagers next Friday night at Mart. Following is the line-up for the afternoon game:

Lucas and Forrest, forwards; Wofford, center; Cox and Buford, guards. Line-up for the night game was: Lucas and Treadway, forwards; Wofford, center; Cox and Buford, guards; Dorsett sub for Buford, and Forrest sub for Treadway.

### S. A. WANTS AMERICANS

LOS ANGELES, (United Press).—"Go to South America," was the advice given here to the youth of the United States by Arnold Brophy, representative of agricultural implement companies in South America. Before the war, Germany was training hundreds of young men to take charge of cattle, when the bull, which was a favorite with Bollinger and thought to be thoroughly docile, attacked him.

## Former Saloon Man, But Now a Baptist Preacher

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 19.—Eleven years ago Almer Kelly was tending bar on Main street here. He and his father owned a saloon.

He wore a white apron and responded readily to the words "Draw one, or two."

Now Kelly preaches frequently at the Trinity Baptist Church and recently delivered a sermon at a revival here.

Quitting the saloon in 1912 Kelly went to Rusk Academy, the Bryan Baptist Academy and then back to Rusk Academy to prepare himself for the life of a minister which he desired to follow.

He is now a junior at Baylor University and pastor of the Bosqueville and Erath Baptist churches.

At the close of a recent sermon he was surrounded by admirers eager to congratulate him.

"Elmer, where have you been?" said one. "The last time I saw you we drank together across the mahogany."

### ENGLISH FLYERS TO TRY A NEW WORLD TRIP

LONDON, (United Press).—Great Britain is to attempt another flight around the world.

Major W. T. Blake, the airman who attempted the world flight last year and came to grief in India, says that another flight is foreshadowed for 1924.

Major Blake's announcement was almost coincident with the news that American army and navy flyers are preparing to embark upon a globe-circling expedition.

## Amarillo Has No Cemetery Of Own

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 19.—They never come home to be buried in Amarillo.

Potter county, in which Amarillo is located, is believed to be the only community in Texas without a cemetery within its borders.

Except for the possibility of a remote church burial plot, Amarillo and Potter county have never had a cemetery within their limits.

The cemetery used by Amarillo citizens is called Llano Cemetery and lies just across the line in Randall county. It is literally true there are no dead ones in Amarillo.

## Pardon Was Good Thing For Them

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—The presidents' signature on a document has a powerful effect, even on a hard-boiled policeman, say two recent visitors in Dallas.

Detectives found two men occupying a room in a hotel during one of their drives on "late sleepers."

"What do you men do?" the cops queried.

"We have just been released from prison by a pardon from President Coolidge," one of the men replied.

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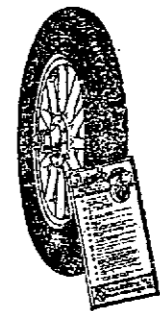
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## The Evolution of the Balloon Tire

1916

The first step in the development of the present Balloon type tire was made by General in 1916 when the original Jumbo 30 x 3 1/2" tire was brought out. This tire was 19% over-size—very thin construction and excessively large air chamber—features which are merely magnified in the Balloon type tire of today. Thus it is found that even at that early date General was building tires according to present-day Balloon principles. This tire pointed the way and set the pace for the development of the Balloon idea.



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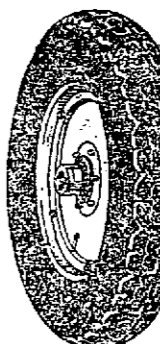
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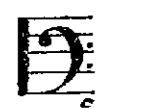
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